CLOSING OUT our Holiday Goods at a sacrifice.
K. & B.
45 Gov't St.

Victoria Daily Times.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN CELLULOID AT COCHRANE & MUNN'S
Cor. Yates & Douglas

VOL. 15 VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891. NO. 151

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

The Sale of

DRY GOODS

Continues.

RETAIL STOCK must be cleared out in order to make ample room for our other business.

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Groceries, Etc.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

STERLING SILVERWARE, HALL MARKED

FRENCH MARBLE AND ONYX CLOCKS.

ENGLISH OAK AND SILVERWARE.

At Redfern's — Damasceened Watches — At Redfern's

French Bronzes — Bracelet Watches

At Redfern's — Dressing Bags — At Redfern's

JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS

THE CELEBRATED "HANAN" SHOE.

BEST SHOE MADE.

A Large Assortment just received at

Will be sold at Lower Prices than asked for inferior goods.

CAVIN BROS. 94 DOUGLAS STREET.

Look up and down our list and see if there be anything you want.

OUR OWN PROPERTY.	LISTED PROPERTY.
HOUSES FOR SALE.	Lots, James Bay.
A 4-room house on Oak Bay avenue; full sized lot. All for $1050; $100 cash, balance on your own time. Easy enough.	Choice corner, Carr street.
	Cheap lot, Johnson street.
	Lots in Fernwood.
An 8-room house on Oak Bay avenue; everything new and convenient. Price $3000. See this, it's a beauty.	Cheap lots, Spring Ridge.
	Lots, Saanich road.
	Bargains in many localities.
	List your property with us and we find you a purchaser.
5-room house, $2100.	An acre for $1200.

Special — A 5-room house on car line, James Bay, for $1300. All new. Terms, $100 cash and $20 per month. — Special

YOUNG & BARTLETT

HEISTERMAN & CO.

Beg to announce that they

WILL REMOVE

To their new office,

75 GOVERNMENT STREET,

Next Waitt's bookstore, on

JANUARY 1ST, 1892.

TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

FIGHTING REPORTED IN SOME BORDER TOWNS.

The Uruguay Government Taking Precautions—A Stabbing Case in Ontario—Fatal Railway Collison in England—Waterford Election.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL BRAZIL, Dec. 26.—Fights between the government troops and revolutionists are reported at the border towns of San Juan Baptista, Santa Anna and Livrements. The government of Uraguay has posted large bodies of troops on guard along the frontiers to prevent the Brazilian revolutionists from crossing the border.

An Ontario Murder.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 21.—Saturday night about 10 o'clock a murder was committed in the village of New Germany, ten miles from here, by Martin Reinhard, 60 years old. The victim, Michael Hauss, was a young man of 28. He was walking into the village when Reinhard met him and without a word plunged a knife into his heart, killing him instantly. A villager came here immediately and notified Detective Klippert, who left at once for the scene and succeeded in arresting the murderer at Mosborough station, about twelve miles from here. At the time of his arrest a large jackknife, stained with blood, was found in Reinhard's possession, and he confessed that it was the weapon used. Martin Reinhard has four sons living in Breslau, two in a hotel business and the other two section men. Young Hauss who was murdered, was a stepson of the old man, and since Reinhard's marriage family quarrels are said to have been of frequent occurrence. The stepfather and Hauss had several fights within the last few weeks, the former generally getting much the worst. On Saturday Reinhard and his wife disagreed over some trivial matter, and Hauss is said to have taken his mother's part, whereupon the old man stabbed him to the heart.

Prince Albert's Wedding.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is officially announced this morning that the marriage of Prince Albert Victor of Wales to Princess Victoria of Teck will take place February 15th in St. James' chapel, Windsor Castle. After the ceremony, on their way to the palace where their honeymoon will be spent, the Prince and his bride will drive through London. The spot where the honeymoon will be spent is still kept secret, but Sandringham has been popularly selected as the first abode of the young couple. The Duke and Duchess of Clarence and Avondale will eventually take up their residence at St. James' Palace, in the apartments formerly occupied by the late Duchess of Cambridge. In connection with the approaching royal marriage it is recalled that the Queen was married at the chapel royal, St. James; the Prince of Wales, Princess Louise of Lorne, the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Albany, in St. George's chapel, Windsor; the late Princess Alice at Osborne, Princess Christian in the private chapel, Windsor; Princess Henry of Battenburg at Whippingham chapel, Isle of Wight; Princess Louise of Wales in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace, while the Duke of Edinburgh was married at St. Petersburg.

An English Railway Collision.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A fatal railway accident occurred to-day at Barney, near Beccles, in Suffolk. The fog which covered England was very thick in this vicinity, and was one cause of the terrible collision. A train from Beccles loaded with passengers and running at considerable speed on the small railway branch that connects with Lowestoft collided with a Lowestoft train, also carrying a considerable number of passengers. The two trains were badly shattered and fearful cries went up from the wreck, the injured, owing to the fog, not knowing the extent of the disaster and unable to see how the accident occurred. Aid was promptly forthcoming from the neighboring places, and the dead and injured were dragged from the shattered carriages. Three had been killed outright and 16 were injured, some of whom are likely to die. Nearly all the passengers were going to friends to spend Christmas. As many lived in the near vicinity special trains soon brought relatives to the scene and the spectacle, as the dead and wounded were recognized, was most painful. During the rescue the workers, even at a distance of a few feet, had to guide each other by their voices. In Lowestoft the news came on the preparations for Christmas like a pall. Special allusions were made this evening at the church services.

The Waterford Election.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—The official figures increase Redmond's majority in Waterford to 546. There is a scene of wildest enthusiasm; 400 extra police are on duty at Waterford, and it is thought the force will be able to restrain the ebullitions of the victorious Parnellites within safe bounds. The Irish Tory party is delighted with the result. The Belfast Telegraph exultingly declares that it is not Redmond's victory but Davitt's defeat. "The ex-convict, Davitt," it declares, "was the personification of all the vices of Ireland. He was, however, the tool of the Catholic hierarchy, the representative of popish tyranny and clerical coercion." The other organs of the Tory party indulge in equally bitter denunciations and rejoicings over the victory of the Parnellites.

Nihilists Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Numerous arrests have been made of workmen in mills and factories in suburbs of this city on a charge of being concerned in an alleged Nihilist plot. The plans of the Czar's palace were found in the possession of many of the prisoners. Gossip says a professor's wife has been arrested on the same charge.

At Warsaw further arrests of alleged Nihilists have been made, the total number being 150. It has transpired that over 12,000 persons are starving in the north of Finland, which country has hitherto been supposed to be free from famine.

WARSAW, Dec. 23.—The Polish historian, Vladisky Smolensky, has been arrested. It is understood that he is accused of plotting against the Czar.

The Siberian Railway.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—It was reported some time since that the Government intended to employ 10,000 inhabitants of the famine-stricken provinces in the work of constructing the trans-Siberian railway, which is to connect Vladivostock, a Russian port on the Pacific, with European Russia. At present an enormous number of convicts are employed. Despite the guards, they escape, and the work will fall upon the unoffending inhabitants of the country. So frequent have become the complaints against these men that it seems the government must be compelled to abandon the use of the convicts.

The Russian Famine.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A letter has been received from Moscow declaring that when the governor's famine-stricken provinces submitted the most gloomy reports to the central famine committee it refused to allow reports to be sent to the Czar, and insisted that they be modified. Acting under instructions, when the governors were given audience by the Czar they told him that matters in their respective provinces were satisfactory and the situation improving.

Divorced in Dakota.

YORKTOWN, S.D., Dec. 26.—Amy Gillig, wife of Charles A. Gillig, president of Gillig's United States Exchange, Charing Cross, London, was divorced from her husband here yesterday on the grounds of non-support and desertion. Mr. Gillig filed an answer to the suit that his wife was intimate with a well-known London clergyman. The custody of their child was denied him. Mrs. Gillig is 27 years old.

Economic Science at Rome.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope had several conferences with Signor Torniolo, professor of the Social Science university of Pisa, on the subject of founding an institute of economic science at Rome, with a view to making it the center for the propagation of ideas developed in the recent encyclical on the labor question.

Russia Supports France.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The Russian government has decided to support France in an application to the powers to enforce Bulgaria's observance of the capitulation between France and Bulgaria.

TERRIBLE MINE ACCIDENT.

A Box of Dynamite Blows Up With Bad Results to Two Men.

The City of Topeka, which arrived at Port Townsend on Wednesday from Alaska, brings news of a horrible accident in the Treadwell mine, near Juneau, on the afternoon of December 1. Thomas Mein was loading a drill hole on the northeast side of the pit for the purpose of blasting. In the close vicinity of the hole was a portion of a box of power. He was tamping the power with a wooden stick. When the hole was partially filled a premature explosion occurred, the concussion of which caused the powder in the box to explode, resulting in the instant death of Thomas Mein and an Indian helper, and the serious, though not fatal, injuring of another man by the name of Neland.

After the explosion the body of young Mein was found in the pit, a distance of about 100 feet from the scene of the accident, having been carried by the force of the explosion directly across the pit and probably striking against the wall on the opposite side, while the Indian was blown about the same distance, but in another direction, and his body horribly mutilated, probably having received the greatest force of the explosion. Commissioner Hoyt, who also acts as coroner, was notified of the unfortunate accident, impaneled a jury, visited the scene and held an inquest, the verdict rendered being in accordance with the above facts. Thomas H. Mein, jr., was about 23 years of age and the son of Captain Mein, who has been general superintendent of the Alaska Territory Gold Mining Company for more than two years.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE KENNEL.

A CHANCE FOR DOG FANCIERS.

Professor Wesley Mills, of Montreal, is making room in the well known Mount Royal Kennel, and offers for sale a number of finely bred and pedigreed English setters. They are to be had at a very low figure, and as they are all prize winning stock, a splendid opportunity occurs for the coming dog show. Dr. G. L. Milne will be able to give all particulars.

THE OAR.

Charles Bush says, referring to Dan McLeod's challenge, that he is out of all condition just now, and declines to row a three-mile race. However, he will pull Dan a half-mile race, or he will pull a mile race in regular outrigged racing skiffs. Bush is game enough, but it can hardly be expected that a man always inside and confined as he is can be in shape to pull a boat race, especially with a trained athlete like McLeod.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

You

Must not forget to buy your wife a present. Partridge of the Lansdowne is showing all the new styles and at bedrock prices.

CHILIAN GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT MONTT AND HIS NEW ADVISERS.

Guarding Against Plots by the Balmacedists—London Divorce Case Decided in Dakota—Russell Sage Sued by Broker's Clerk Laidlaw.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 26. — Admiral Jorge Montt was proclaimed as President of the republic in every town and city in the country to-day. Elaborate preparations are being made in Santiago for the inauguration ceremonies to-morrow. It is proposed to proclaim a general amnesty to-morrow to all the minor civil, military and naval officials who served under Balmaceda. The amnesty will not, however, extend to officers over the rank of major, to ministers of the state, judges, councillors, members of congress, governors or others who were particularly prominent. Active measures have been taken to prevent any outbreak or uprising on the part of Balmacedists to-morrow. Velasquez was brought here from Santiago yesterday and placed on the warship Cochrane for safe keeping. This action has given rise to the idea that the Government believes Velasquez the head of a plot to give trouble during the inauguration ceremonies. It is alleged that the Government intends to build more warships. Thompson, the correspondent of the London Times, who is the agent of the Armstrongs, has offered to sell to Chili a ship of the Esmeralda type of 4000 tons, with a speed of twenty-one miles for £200,000. The offer has not yet been accepted.

The Anacortes Civic Muddle.

ANACORTES, Dec. 24.—The council chamber last evening was densely packed with citizens. Owing to the threats of violence which had gained currency, provided the council endeavored to issue certificates in accordance with the forged ballots, the city marshal appointed several deputy officers and the proceedings were conducted in subdued tones. Amid profound silence, on motion, the canvass of the election returns proceeded and resulted in the following decision: For mayor, A P. Sharpstein; councilman-at-large, J. H. Young; Councilmen, C. C. Barnett, H. M. Benedict, W. S. Caruthers, George F. H. Kyle, W. G. Mapel and John J. Lee; Treasurer, John M. Platt; Assessor, C. Howard. When the vote was called and it was announced by the chair that certificates would be issued in accordance with the above returns, the enthusiasm of the residents broke forth in loud cheers.

Sage's Life Preserver Sues Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Unless a compromise is effected Russell Sage will probably be made defendant in a most novel suit. Preliminary steps have been taken to bring action against the multi-millionaire for heavy damages for having used broker clerk W. R. Laidlaw to shield himself when Norcross, the dynamiter, exploded the bomb in Sage's office. It is understood the amount of damages to be claimed has been placed at $10,000. The suit will be upon the allegation that Sage deliberately held the broker's clerk between himself and the menacing dynamiter, with the result that Sage's life was saved at the expense of and horrible injuries to Laidlaw.

Result of School Troubles.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—This evening as Professor N. C. Dougherty, city superintendent of schools and an educator of national reputation, was on his way home, Maggie Harrigan walked up behind him and fired two shots at him, one of which pierced his right ear. She then surrendered herself to the authorities. She was for a number of years a teacher in the public schools, but was discharged a year ago for insubordination, since which time she has been continually annoying Professor Dougherty and the board of school inspectors. The affair has created a great sensation.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude leaves on Monday evening for Alberni.

Ship Titania is finishing her cargo for England at the Hastings sawmill.

There are 55 vessels loading at the Puget Sound and British Columbia ports. The total tonnage of the fleet is 49,268.

An application has been made by Capt. Kelley to have the schooner C. H. Tupper registered at this port. She is now hailing from Nova Scotia.

Ross, McLaren & Co., of Westminster, have not yet decided what they will do with the tug S. L. Mastick. New engines will probably be put in her.

Capt. Graves, of the steamer Michigan, has been presented with a valuable gold watch by the owners for saving that vessel from loss by fire about a year ago.

Steamer Daisy came in Thursday evening with a scow load of maple lumber for Weiler Bros. She leaves tomorrow for Nelson Island quarry for a load of stone.

There is a big row on at Astoria over tow boat rates. The tug owners refuse to allow their vessels to work at the price offered by the pilot commissioners, and several ships are outside the bar and can't get in.

When Mr. Charles H. Cramp, the famous shipbuilder, returned from a recent visit to Europe, he was reported as saying that the highest class of ships can now be built in America at as low prices as on the Clyde, the Mersey or the Thames.

It is said that Chief Engineer Van Tassel, of the Union Pacific, was asked to resign, because he declined to run the Sehome with Captain McAlpine. He has been contemplating resigning some time, and will go to California. Port Captain Rathbone denies that Mr. Van Tassel was let out because he would not take out the Sehome, but the change was made in the interests of economy.

The bark Southern Chief, from Nanaimo with coal, had a rough 18 days' trip to San Francisco. On the trip she encountered two southeast gales, during which her bulwarks were washed away, the deck house split and one of the boats torn from its fastenings.

The steamer Premier had a rough time on her last trip from Whatcom to Port Townsend. One of the rudder chains fouled, and the vessel lay in the trough of the sea for three hours in a helpless condition. The seas were sweeping over every part of the steamer. To repair the rudder chain it was necessary to tear away a large portion of the ladies' cabin. Three seamen were washed overboard, but were rescued.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Finnan haddies at 33 Fort street.

The New York Life Insurance Company have issued a very neat calendar and blotter.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

The Germainia Club will hold their annual Christmas tree and ball in Olivers hall on Monday evening.

The Westminster postoffice gets a rough overhauling by the Ledger of that city.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Mr. J. A. Daly and Miss Annie Lyttle were married on Christmas eve, as were Mr. W. Stewart and Miss Hanna Badrock.

Two or three fine parlor suites and two oak sideboards for less than cost at our undertaking rooms, 36 Broad St. Lockhart & Co.

Seghers Council, Y.M.I. will give a social in Harmony hall, on Tuesday evening, January 5th.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

A counterfeit money maker named Frank Noble has been arrested at Seattle. All the molds and fixings of a dollar factory were captured.

The American hunter has made such havoc on the reindeer that old Santa Claus is forced to use a bicycle. See him at Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Stocton flour at 33 Fort street.

The Seattle Telegraph thinks the millennium is at hand because the Northern Pacific has paid its taxes without suit. The amount was $13,000 for that county.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Large stock of handsome and useful articles at Weiler Bros.

A thief was locked up in the police cells at Seattle Thursday night, and in the morning $260 was found on him. He had robbed one of the other prisoners of a secret hoard.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

The first Chanuka-Dedication festival will be celebrated by the children of Temple Emanu-El Sunday school on Sunday at 7 p.m. A good programme has been prepared by Rabbi S. Philo for that occasion.

Do not forget to get your sausage meat for dressing your turkeys at 98 Yates street.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

A native of Saanich was in the city Christmas eve looking for two gentlemen named Tom and Jerry. He met them several times during the evening, and at last went to the police cells with the pair, a police officer having joined the gathering.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Clothes of all kinds and shades, suitable for spring, summer, autumn and winter, have been pouring into the police station for old Rogerson in response to the item in Thursday's issue. The old man has now a large and well assorted wardrobe.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Tragedy at Salt Spring.

A charge of wilful murder has been brought by a coroner's jury against James Darrington and Jane Brown of Salt Spring Island. It is charged that the pair murdered John K. Brown the husband of the woman, while the trio were on a drunken spree. On the night preceeding the alleged murder, the three had been drinking heavily, in fact when the neighbors arrived the woman and Darrington had not recovered from the effects of the debauch. The wife is about 55 years of age, and Darrington about 45 years. Mrs. Brown is a second wife, and it is well known that her and her husband did not get on agreeably together, both being heavy drinkers. Brown was in the habit of going away for months at a time, leaving his wife and Darrington alone on the farm.

A medical man made a post-mortem examination, and concluded that death had resulted from suffocation, and from external marks it appeared as if the deceased had been strangled.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

STRUGGLE BETWEEN MESSRS. ANGERS AND MERCIER.

Jogging With the Commissioners' Report—Letter From Judge Jette—Mercier's Severe Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor—The Campaign Opened.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—I wired the TIMES to-day a brief summary of the correspondence which has passed between ex-Premier Mercier, of Quebec, and Lieut.-Governor Angers, which Mr. Mercier published notwithstanding the refusal of Mr. Angers to give the same to the public. Mr. Angers has evidently bided his time and now he has been able to have revenge on a party which at one time, in 1878, during the Letellier affair, was responsible for dismissing a government of which he was a member. At that time he moved a resolution in the Legislature condemning the action of the Lieut.-Governor of that day as being subversive of constitutional government. His words and actions then were a fitting contrast to his conduct now, but on the principle that it makes all the difference whose ox is gored, Mr. Angers may justify his proceeding. This is scarcely an enviable position for a Lieutenant-Governor, who is supposed to act impartially towards the Government and the Legislature, no matter what political party may be in power. The late Sir John Macdonald, too, moved a resolution in the House of Commons on going into supply condemnatory of the action of Lt.-Governor Letellier in dismissing his ministry and declared it unconstitutional. How Mr. Abbott can reconcile his part of the proceedings, for every body knows that Mr. Angers was guided by Ottawa dictation, it is difficult to see. But since the object of Mr. Angers and that of Mr. Abbott has been accomplished, namely, the getting of Mr. Mercier out of the way with the view of getting hold of the purse strings of the province as well as the officials, to aid them in the bye-elections, it is not likely that either of them will trouble their heads by justifying their conduct with their actions of some years ago. The end justifies the means is the motto of both parties.

MERCIER DENOUNCES ANGERS.

The nature of the interim report of Judges Davidson and Baby was fully explained in my dispatch to the TIMES as well as the short but explicit letter of Mr. Angers dismissing the Government. There was a ring of pleasure observed all over the face of that brief document, which Mr. Mercier read more clearly perhaps than anybody else. Still the ex-Premier kept his head and very politely asked of the Governor to give him a copy of Judge Jette's letter. Mark that no one would have known, so far as Mr. Angers was concerned, that a letter had been forwarded him by the sick judge. No mention is made of it in the letter of the Lieut.-Governor to Mr. Mercier. This was a decidedly weak point, and clearly points to the political bias of Mr. Angers. It will aid Mr. Mercier considerably in presenting his case to the people, and weaken the position of the occupant of Spencerwood. Mr. Angers' refusal, therefore, to give up a copy of this letter, which was favorable to Mr. Mercier, is quickly snatched at by the astute Premier, and a reply is at once forwarded by messenger to Mr. Angers such as he nor any other Lieut.-Governor ever received before.

THE BIT IN HIS MOUTH.

In his reply to the Lieutenant-Governor, who saw that it would be contrary to constitutional usage to publish the correspondence, and that Mr. Jette's letter was personal, Mr. Mercier shows that Angers violated the "constitutional usage" which he now invokes by publishing a confidential letter which he addressed to Mercier in September last. Proceeding Mercier says Angers' conduct proves "that I have to do not with an impartial head of the executive, but with a political adversary subjected to the outside influence of evil counsellors and bad passions, and avowing without respect to the exalted position which he occupies, the subterfuges by which he seeks to deprive me of the advantages derivable from the letter in question and its publication." He then proceeds to denounce Angers' course as revolutionary such as would not be tolerated in Great Britain or any other British province. With respect to the interim report, Mr. Mercier says: "The preliminary report upon which you base your action to dismiss me, is not the report of the commission which you forced upon me. It is the report of two partizans, from whom you have dragged an unjust and unfounded opinion on the investigation in your interview with them at Spencerwood. In fact, Judges Baby and Davidson left Montreal on the morning of the 15th, bearers of a letter from the president of the commission. I am assured that they went to Spencerwood on their arrival here, and as it was necessary for you to summon the legislature or throw the country into anarchy, you caused them to give you on the spot, in spite of the president's letter, a paper altogether informal and without legal value."

AN UNTRUE REPORT.

Mr. Mercier then goes to show that the interim report was wholly untrue, contrary to the evidence and grossly insulting to his colleagues, adding that Angers was unjustly interfering with the public administration, stopping useful colonization works by refusing to call the legislature at the request of the majority of the members, refusing to attend to official duties which he is paid to perform, with obeying the commands of the Ottawa Government, and with hitting upon the interim report as a dodge to excuse the carrying out of an odious conspiracy against a free people. He states that when Angers made up his mind to dismiss his ministers in September he should not have incurred the expense of the royal commission farce. "You are in such a hurry," says Mr. Mercier, "to obtain your object and to place power in the hands of your political friends that you do not even wait for the final report of the commissioners, whose members you yourself selected and whose jurisdiction you imposed upon us, and taking an abusive advantage of the illness of Judge Jette, you get his two colleagues to proceed ex parte against all the rules of decency and professional etiquette.

NEVER HAD HIS CONFIDENCE.

"You state that you withdraw your confidence from me. You are laboring under a delusion, for you know well that you have always refused me your confidence. You abandoned the active conflicts of politics to ascend the bench, where you nevertheless always remained a partisan. You left the bench to go to Spencerwood, and there again your conduct throughout the whole time I was your political adviser was that of a political partisan. I was well aware that I had not your confidence, but I also knew that I had no need of it. I had that of the people and the great majority of their representatives and that was enough for me."

THE PACIFIC SCANDAL.

After contrasting the conduct of Angers with that of Lord Dufferin at the time of the Pacific Scandal, and the fact that Angers supported the Pacific Scandal Ministry, Mr. Mercier says that to-day he obeys the commands of Mr. Abbott who was himself the distributer of the bribery money in 1878, while dismissing his advisers in the pretended name of public morality. Mr. Mercier says: "Everyone knows it and do not try to deny it. It is not in the interest of public morality that you have provoked this crisis and dismissed your ministers. It is to give to your friends the benefit of the fat contracts which you have in your mind, the construction of the Normal school at Quebec, the Central prison at Montreal, and other works of urgent necessity.

NEFARIOUS WORK.

"I will try to undo your nefarious work with the assistance of my colleagues and my political friends. For this purpose I will willingly spend all that I possess in the way of energy and courage, and I trust that the day is not far distant when the representatives of the people will again resume the power of which you have temporarily stripped them, and vindicate the constitution which you have broken, though you solemnly swore to defend it.

A CONCLUDING SHOT.

"In concluding allow me to remind you of what every one says—you will shortly receive from Mr. Abbott, your master, the price of your national treachery. Let me also recall what every one says of me—that I shall soon go before the people and receive from its strong and powerful hands a new mandate which will enable me to resume in the legislature the position from which you have driven me, and to chase you constitutionally, but surely from Spencerwood, if you are still there."

THE CAMPAIGN COMMENCED.

True to his word, Mr. Mercier has commenced the campaign in earnest, and to-night he is addressing a crowded meeting in Montreal. SLABTOWN.

Can You Eat

Heartly, with relish, and without distress afterwards? If not, we recommend to you Hood's Sarsaparilla, which crates a good appetite and so invigorates the stomach and bowels that the food is properly digested and all its nutriment assimilated.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, effective, but do not cause pain or gripe. Be sure to get Hood's.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris jams.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dynamite in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A quantity of dynamite was exploded to-day in the refreshment pavilion in the Thier-Garten. The building was considerably damaged and much excitement prevailed. There is no clue to the perpetrators!

Out of Harm's Way

There's no cause for fear here. The fence is high and the chain is strong, and a sense of safety and satisfaction comes over the woman, something like that which comes to her when she uses "Sunlight" Soap, and sees how it does away with hard work and turns toil into ease. Then she is safe in the knowledge that this Soap cannot harm the tenderest skin or finest fabric. For purity it has no equal. Try it.

There are 20 Good Reasons

why MELISSA should take the place of the old style of water-proof clothing. This is only one of them.

Melissa Coats are full value for their price, simply as rainproofs, irrespective of their additional value as ordinary overcoats. They are also full value for their price as ordinary overcoats.

Rubber Coats, taking into consideration their many bad qualities, are poor value at any price.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established in 1817. Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

CAPITAL ALL PAID UP.....$12,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....6,000,000
UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....506,371

HEAD OFFICE, - - MONTREAL.

SIR DONALD A. SMITH, PRESIDENT. HON. GEO. A. DRUMMOND, VICE-PRESIDENT.
E. S. CLOUSTON, GENERAL MANAGER.

Victoria Branch: Corner Bastion and Government Streets.

Drafts and Letters of Credit issued, available in all parts of the world, and Telegraphic Transfers made.

Collections made at all accessible points at lowest rates and promptly remitted for.

Gold Dust and Bullion purchased.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department.—Deposits of $4.00 and upwards received, and interest allowed at the highest current rates.

OTHER BRANCHES:

London, England; New York, Chicago and in the principal cities in the Dominion of Canada.

CORRESPONDENTS:

Principal banks in all the leading cities of the world.

NELSON, KOOTENAY DISTRICT, B.C.

A branch at this point is being established and will open for business early in the spring of 1892.

A. J. C. GALLETLY, Manager.

CARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.

Established 1873.

—BANKERS—

VICTORIA, B. C.

Deposits received on liberal rates of interest.

Drafts, Orders, Telegraph Transfers and **Letters of Credit** issued direct on over **10,000** cities in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico and China.

Collections made at every point.

Gold Dust purchased at highest market rates.

—AGENTS FOR—

WELLS, FARGO & COMP'Y.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL PAID UP.....£600,000, $3,000,000
RESERVE FUND (With power to increase).....£220,000, $1,100,000

BRANCHES:

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VANCOUVER, "
NEW WESTMINSTER, "
NANAIMO, "
KAMLOOPS, "
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.
TACOMA, "

HEAD OFFICE: - - - - - - 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS:

CANADA—Bank of Montreal and Branches; Canadian Bank of Commerce and Branches; Imperial Bank of Canada and Branches; Commercial Bank of Manitoba; and Bank of Nova Scotia.
UNITED STATES—Agents, Bank of Montreal, New York; Bank of Montreal, Chicago.

VICTORIA BRANCH, - - - Government Street, Corner Fort.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Telegraphic transfers and remittances to and from all points can be made through this Bank at current rates. Collections carefully attended to. Bullion purchased, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

A BRANCH OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENED

IN THE KOOTENAY LAKE DISTRICT

(NELSON, B.C.) AS SOON AS THE SEASON OPENS IN THE SPRING OF 1892.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891.

MORE NEW GOODS.

LADIES' AND GENTS'

CORK :-: SOLED

Lace, Button and Elastic Side Boots

—AT—

ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM

132 Government Street, corner Johnson

FURNITURE

In Latest Styles.

Upholstery and Drapery work by our artists in that line.

CHENILLE CURTAINS

Window Shades and Cornice Poles in great variety.

WEILER BROS., 51 to 55 Fort St.

STEAMBOATS.

HO! FOR THE EAST!!

The Upton Line of Steamships

GOOD PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION

$300!! $300!! $300!!

Round Trip to Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, good for six months, only $300, including all stop-over privileges, sailing monthly from Victoria.

THE SS. SUSSEX

Will clear from Victoria on

MONDAY, 28rd Inst.

Passengers are assured of every attention, comfort and civility while on board. For further particulars and every information apply to

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Agents,
131 Government street, Victoria, B.C. jy8

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Royal Mail Steamship Line.

THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING.

(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Dec. 29	Jan. 13
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Feb. 23	Mar. 6
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Mar. 22	April 6

Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates on sale at Company's office. Also through tickets to all principal points on American, European or Asiatic continents.

Tickets from Victoria AROUND THE WORLD, GOOD TO GO IN EITHER DIRECTION, together with pamphlets, guide books, time-tables, etc., and full information, call on or address

ALLAN CAMERON,
Agt. and Pass. Agent,
Government street, Victoria, B.C.

D. E. BROWN,
Asst. Gen. Agt. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver mh19

PUGET SOUND AND ALASKA

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VICTORIA ROUTE — SS. "CITY OF KINGSTON" — SPEED 15 KNOTS. TONNAGE 1117.

8:00 a.m.	Lv	M1	"Tacoma"	117	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	95	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	M1	Lv	8:30 p.m.

Stns. "City of Kingston" and "City of Seattle" make connections at Port Townsend for passengers going from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

WHATCOM ROUTE — SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE" — SPEED 18 KNOTS. TONNAGE 1411.

6:45 p.m.	Lv	M1	†Tacoma	121	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Schome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	M1	Lv	6:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. ‡Close connection with N.P. train from Portland and San Francisco.

For further information apply to
C. G. CHANDLER,
G. P. & P. A., Tacoma, Wash.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Agent, 82 Government street.
C. S. BAXTER,
an29 G. P. A., C.P.N Co., Wharf street.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street.

FOR HONOLULU

S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Saturday, Jan. 23, 1892, 2 p.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney. Without Change.

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer Mariposa ..... THURSDAY, Jan. 7th, 1892, 4 p.m. Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.

For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.

JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. General Agents.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER

ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89,

Until further notice,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 15.

Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 7 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Pimper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pimper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 27th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave on Standard Time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

STEAMBOATS.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer

Every five days for San Francisco

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

FROM OUTER WHARF AT 12 A.M.

Umatilla - - - - - - - January 2

S. F. RITHET & CO., Agents.

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM.

PUGET SOUND DIVISION.

The following Schedule for Union Pacific Steamers will be in effect on and after November 1, 1891.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.—Steamer VICTORIAN.

†6:30 p.m.	Lv.	Tacoma	r.	†4:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:40 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. Victoria passengers may remain on board until 7 a.m.

C. G. RAWLINGS,
General Agent,
Office, No. 100 Government street. no21tf

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sats. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sats. and Sun.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar. 12:01 P.M.	Ar. 3:00 P.M.	VICTORIA		Ar. 8:00 A.M.	Ar. 11:00 A.M.	
	12:15 "	3:14 "	DUNSMUIR	6	7:44 "	10:44 "	
	12:25 "	3:24 "	ESQUIMALT	8	7:34 "	10:34 "	
	12:37 "	3:36 "	GOLDSTREAM	11	7:22 "	10:22 "	
	12:45 "	3:44 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	14	7:14 "	10:14 "	
	12:57 "	3:56 "	COBBLE HILL	18	7:02 "	10:02 "	
	1:07 "	4:06 "	MCPHERSON'S	21	6:52 "	9:52 "	
	1:17 "	4:16 "	SOOKE LAKE	24	6:42 "	9:42 "	
	1:27 "	4:26 "	KOKSILAH	27	6:32 "	9:32 "	
	1:37 "	4:36 "	BOMEROS	30	6:22 "	9:22 "	
	1:47 "	4:46 "	CHEMAINUS	33	6:12 "	9:12 "	
	2:00 "	5:00 "	NANAIMO	38	6:00 "	9:00 "	
	Ar. 2:15 P.M.	Ar. 5:20 P.M.	WELLINGTON	41	Lv. 5:45 A.M.	Lv. 8:20 A.M.	
	Lv. 2:30 P.M.	Lv. 5:30 P.M.			Ar. 5:30 A.M.	Ar. 8:30 A.M.	
	Lv. 2:40 "	Lv. 5:40 "			Lv. 5:20 "	Lv. 8:20 "	
	Ar. 3:00 "	Ar. 6:20 "			Lv. 5:00 "	Lv. 8:00 "	

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent
oct1

FROM TERMINAL OR INTERIOR POINTS

—THE—

Northern Pacific

RAILROAD

Is the line to take

TO ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

It is the Dining Car Route.

It runs Through Vestibuled Trains

Every day in the year to St. Paul and Chicago (no change of cars) composed of

DINING CARS, unsurpassed,

PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS, of latest equipment,

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, best that can be constructed, and in which accommodations are Free holders of First or Second-class Tickets, and

—ELEGANT DAY COACHES.—

A Continuous Life connecting with all lines affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservations can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and from all points in America, England and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
121 First St., cor Washington, Portland Or.
G. G. CHANDLER,
General Agent,
Headquarters Building, Tacoma, Wash.
E. E. BLACKWOOD
Freight and Passenger Agent,
Victoria B. C
jan

QUICK TIME!!!

TO SAN FRANCISCO

—AND—

ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,

Via the Mt. Shasta Route of the

Southern Pacific Company

The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.

Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars

Attached to EXPRESS TRAINS, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS Passengers.

For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations etc., call upon or address

THOS A. GRAHAM
Dist. Pass. Agent
No. 110 South 10th St., Tacoma, Wash
E. P. ROGERS
Asst. Gen. Fgt. and Pass. Agt.

JOSEPH SEARS

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,

Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

114 YATES STREET.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED—Ties, Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Suspenders, Silk Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts.

B. WILLIAMS & CO., 97 Johnson Street.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The five year old son of W. S. Herald was drowned at Dundas.

Fenning's flour mill at Goderich has been burned. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $1,200.

Thos. Jones' grist mill, near Rockford, was burned. Loss, $500; insurance, partial.

Hon. W. Ross has again consented to be the Liberal candidate for the Commons for Victoria, N.S.

Mrs. Ackerman, an old lady of Picton, wandered out to the river, broke through the ice and was drowned.

H. Vinetery, wholesale clothier, Montreal, has made a private assignment. Liabilities $30,000.

William Deering, second son of the sexton of St. James' church, Sutton, was killed to-day by a falling tree.

The Addington contested election protest has been dismissed with costs. Dawson, Liberal, was the respondent.

Walter Borthwick, a farmer of Beverly township, was thrown from his rig during a runaway and fatally injured.

The clothes of a seven-year-old girl of Halifax, named Elfed, caught fire from a stove and she was burned to death.

Mrs. Hemphill, a widow aged 25, was found dead on the floor of her house in Belleville. Her little boy lay dead at her feet.

A. G. Hill, proprietor of the Hill Disc-Harrow Co., of Grimsby and Prescott, was killed at Merritton by being crushed in a water-wheel.

The petition to unseat John Burnham, Conservative M.P. for East Peterboro', was dismissed, no evidence being offered in its support.

E. B. Osler has arrived in Toronto from England, and is the last of the mayoralty candidates to commence canvassing personally.

James Lee & Co., importers, Montreal, have suspended payment. Their liabilities are $30,000, and it is believed their assets exceed this.

The petition and cross petition in the Haldimand Dominion election case have been dismissed with costs, and Dr. Montague, Conservative, retains his seat.

After several weeks' debate the Young Liberal and Young Conservative Associations of Toronto have voted down the resolution favoring independence, the latter by a large majority.

The Minister of Justice has received the resignation of Mr. Justice Church, of the Queen's Bench of Quebec, on account of bad health. Judge Wurtele will probably succeed him.

The appeal in the Chisholm case was decided at Winnipeg on Tuesday. The conviction was quashed in the Hammond case, but sustained in that of Jacobs, which gives Chisholm five years and 20 lashes.

The Roman Catholic church at Aylmer, Que., was badly damaged by fire. It must have been burning three hours before the fire was discovered. The wall is still good. Damage, $3000; insurance, $4000.

A fire in the convent of Notre Dame des Anges at Toronto did $3000 damages. The fire was caused by a lamp bursting. The greatest excitement prevailed among the sixty inmates, but no one was injured.

Mr. J. D. Osborne, of Beamsville, bid $800 in $4 Bank of Hamilton bills 20 years ago, and then forgot all about the money. One day last week, while removing some rubbish from his house, he discovered the bills.

The Ontario Government has expressed its approval of the proposition to sell Ashbridge's Marsh at Toronto, on the understanding that payments of $10,000 will be made to the government until the principal sum of $200,000 is paid.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Stafford took place in Hamilton on Wednesday. Memorial services were held in the Centennary Church, which was heavily draped in black. Many prominent clergymen from a distance were present.

F. F. Forbes, of Moose River, N.W.T., who is in Toronto, has been tendered the Liberal nomination for Assiniboia, as Mr. Dewdney will accept the Governorship of British Columbia. Mr. Forbes has not yet decided whether he will accept the nomination.

In the Queen's County, N.B., election case, Mr. King admitted bribery by agents. The counsel for the petitioner desired to proceed with the case with a view of securing a scrutiny and counting out, but by an agreement of counsel the point was referred to the Superior Court.

The Toronto City Council has decided to send to the people the question of Sunday street cars in accordance with the understanding that such should be done when a petition to that effect was presented signed by five thousand people. The voting will come off at the same time as the municipal elections.

In the Prescott election case, Belcourt, counsel for Proulx, Liberal M.P., paid the deposit necessary under the Controverted Election Act for appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of trial judges. The grounds of appeal are that the petitioners failed to prove status and qualification as electors or that they had a right to petition.

A mercantile agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: Alvinston, Isaac H. Raymond, boots and shoes; London, P. Levy & Co., hats and furs; Shakespeare, E. A. Cairncross, general store; Toronto, W. R. Hancock, furniture and stoves; Berlin, C. F. Faulkner, confectioner; West Sandwich, C. L. Parn, manufacturer; Sault Ste. Marie, C. J. Bowlby, drygoods.

The Canada Gazette contains notice of application for incorporation by D. Murphy, J. W. McRae, W. C. Bangs and Geo. A. Harris, of Ottawa, and Jas. Williamson, of Greenville, as the Ottawa Transportation Co., limited. The capital is placed at $225,000, and the objects sought are to amalgamate the forwarding interests on the Ottawa River and to conduct business as wharfingers and warehouse men.

At a large meeting of Liberals of South Winnipeg, Mr. J. D. Cameron, barrister, of Winnipeg, was unanimously nominated to contest South Winnipeg at the approaching bye-election for the Legislature. Enthusiastic speeches were made in support of the candidate by leading men of the party. At the Conservative convention, held the same night, D. E. Sprague was nominated to oppose Mr. Cameron.

W. W. Russell, of Port Arthur, is in Ottawa on business with Van Bruyssells, Belgian consul, regarding the Atikokan iron mines. These mines have been recently leased by the Society General of Belgium, who undertake to build a railway to Atikokan and mine ore to the minimum extent of three hundred thousand tons yearly. Van Bruyssells denies that King Leopold is interested in the enterprise.

KILLED BY HER FATHER.

The Crime of a German Whose Family were Starving.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The mystery surrounding the death of the 10-year-old girl, Amali Kroll, whose body was found by workmen on Thursday morning last hanging to a tree in the Weissensee suburb, has been cleared up. The story told by the girl's parents at the time was that they had sent Amali out begging with her 12-year-old brother the day before and that the boy had returned alone, saying that he had lost his sister in the crowd and could not find her again.

There were indications that the child had been submitted to an outrageous assault, and the theory was that she had been enticed to a lonely suburb and foully dealt with, the criminal ending his work by hanging his helpless victim.

The police became suspicious of the parents, however, on account of their contradicting themselves in their voluable explanations of the girl's movements. Their expressions of grief, too, seemed to have something not quite natural about them. The officials skillfully cross-examined the parents and arrested them.

The outcome of the investigation was that the parents virtually confessed that that they were responsible for the girl's death. It seems that Kroll attacked the girl in a fit of rage, because she returned empty handed from a begging expedition. His blows were harsher than he intended and the child died from the effects of the beating.

In order to conceal the murder from the other children, Kroll and his wife slept with the corpse all night and Mrs. Kroll remained abed all the next day on a plea of illness. The next night Kroll took the body, and after imparting to it the appearance of an outrage having been committed, hoping thus to mystify the police and avert suspicion from himself, he hanged the body where it was subsequently discovered.

Both Kroll and his wife will be tried for the crime, the woman having become an accomplice after the fact. The family were wretchedly poor, and when the police visited the house the first time they found the children gnawing at some raw potatoes which neighbors had sent in, but which could not be cooked for lack of fuel. The parents were lying abed, partly to keep warm and partly because exhausted from lack of food.

SEVEN KILLED.

A Fatal Collision in the Yonkers Tunnel, on the N.Y. Central.

YONKERS, N.Y., Dec. 24.—A shocking accident occurred to-night on the Hudson River railroad, when a collision occurred between the St. Louis express and the Niagara Falls special train. Seven persons were killed and eight injured.

This accident was directly the outcome of a collision which occurred earlier in the evening in the tunnel at Sing Sing. This accident blocked the road and trains were held at both sides of the tunnel.

The weather was very thick, and this prevented the trainmen on the St. Louis express from seeing the blockade in time to prevent the collision. The locomotive of this train crashed into the rear coach of the Niagara express, and several cars, mostly sleepers, were badly wrecked.

To add to the horror of the wreck, the boiler of the locomotive of the St. Louis express exploded and the escaping steam did deadly work among the unfortunates who were in the wrecked cars.

The scene of the wreck was indescribable. The trainmen lost their heads and ran about in a frantic manner, peering into the wreck at those who lay within, groaning and dying, but doing very little toward rescuing the victims.

Finally a number of physicians and citizens of this place reached the scene and the work of rescue began. The dead and injured were placed on a special train and brought to this place.

Seven persons in all were killed, three of whom have been identified. Their names are:

A. M. Knight, conductor of the Wagner car Gibraltar; A. M. Baldwin of New York, and Thomas W. Tolley of Boston.

The fatally injured are as follows: T. V. Murphy, a lawyer of New York; D. B. Ford of New York, Mrs. F. M. Ford of New York, and G. W. Hoyt, the colored porter of the Wagner car.

The seriously injured are: F. E. Best, Mrs. H. R. Baldwin, Miss Lillian Baldwin, Homer Baldwin, all of New York.

There were 18 passengers in the rear coach of the Niagara and Buffalo express, and only three of them escaped uninjured. The accident occurred about one mile north of Hastings, at 8:45 p.m.

Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Wholesale Killing.

MOBILLE, Ala., Dec. 24—Three months ago Bob Sims, leader of a company of religionists in Choctaw county, was arrested for running an illicit distillery, which he claimed he had divine authority to run. Two of his brothers, fellow-believers, rescued him, killing a bystander, and wounding a deputy in charge. One of the brothers was killed. Sims and the other brother escaped and have been hunted vigorously ever since. Last night Bob Sims and his gang reappeared near Womack Hill and attacked the house of John McMillan, who had been a member of the pursuing posse, set fire to the house, and as McMillan and other inmates rushed out the gang fired upon them. Charley Utsy escaped unhurt. Fluellen Utsey was shot, but not mortally wounded. John Kenneny, McMillan's father-in-law, was killed. John McMillan was shot three times and will die. The 12-year-old neice of McMillan was killed and a 10-year-old nephew was shot and burned up in the hause. Miss Belle McKenzie, a school teacher boarding at McMillan's, was shot twice in the neck. The gang then opened McMillan's store, robbed it of what goods they wanted and left it lighted up and open, scattering shoes along the road. They remarked that they would burn out and kill Dr. Brown and Frank Tato to-night. Sims' daughters are dressed in men's clothes and armed with Winchesters. A large body of men are after the gang.

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 10 Government street. tf

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

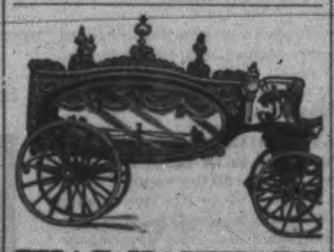
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 25 pounds Sal Soda.
Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.
E. W. GILLETT, Toronto.

THE NEW Grip or Anti-Slip RUBBERS
Are the Delight of Every Wearer.
NO DANGER OF FALLING.
JAS. LEGGAT, Patentee, - Montreal.
tu-th-sat-del-tf

CASTLE & SON MEMORIALS AND LEADED GLASS
CHURCH BELLS—TUBULAR CHIMES AND BELLS
CHURCH FURNITURE MEMORIAL BRASSES FONTS LECTERNS
ADDRESS, MONTREAL
Represented in Victoria by
my23-1y J.W. RICHARDS, Govt. St.

PREPARE FOR WINTER
WEATHER STRIPS
For doors and windows.
REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS,
STORE AND OFFICE FITTING.
J. P. BURGESS
CARPENTER
10 BROUGHTON STREET.



CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
32 Government street, Victoria.

AUCTION SALES.
MESSRS. CHAS. GREEN & CO.
REAL ESTATE,
Furniture and General Auctioneers.
LIST OF FUTURE
AUCTIONS
THURSDAY NEXT AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Ladies' & Children's Underclothing
Also Fancy Goods, Books, and a choice assortment of
JAPANESE GOODS.
Chairs reserved for ladies.
SATURDAY, DEC. 19, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED REAL ESTATE
80 LOTS
AT
VICTORIA JUNCTION.
SATURDAY, DEC. 19, AT 9 P.M.
After sale of Real Estate,
500 BOXES OF CIGARS, 300 PIPES.
MONDAY, DEC. 21, AT 2 P.M.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Medical Table, Paperhangings, Pictures, etc., etc.
Keep your eye upon this list, as it is always changing. Further sales can be arranged, and our sales rooms, the most central in the city, are always open for the receipt of all kinds of merchandise in large or small consignments.
CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
Auctioneers

PARADISE FOUND!
LOOK IT UP DOWN AND ALL ROUND IT WILL BEAR INSPECTION.
FIR GROVE
ADJOINING
Mount Tolmie Park
LOTS AT $150.
Terms to suit all.
FRUIT TREES THROWN IN.
Dalby & Claxton
AGENTS.

FRENCH LAUNDRY
23 VIEW STREET.
M. P. CASTERAN begs to inform the public that he has opened a Laundry at the above address for the cleaning of all kinds of wearing apparel. He undertakes to give entire satisfaction. A trial solicited. de24-1m

"THE GLOBE"
Oyster and Chop House
42 YATES ST., VICTORIA.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
VINCENT & HOLBROOK, Proprietors.

THE WESTSIDE
IS FULLY EQUIPPED FOR THE
HOLIDAY TRADE.
We have received and placed in Stock 243 dozen
KID GLOVES
Comprising full lines of NAP. ALEXANDRE'S, 4 and 6 buttons; and the well-known WEST SIDE Glove, with patented Fasts, Embroidered and Plain. Every pair of the above is stamped { J. HUTCHESON & Co. / THE WESTSIDE. } and is sold with a full guarantee, money refunded if found faulty.
GAUNTLET DRIVING GLOVES—Best quality Calf, in black and colors. Extra fine Driving Gloves, colors only.
Fur and Astrachan Top Lined Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Lined Mitts, Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves.
EVENING GLOVES, in great variety of New Shades, Suede, and dressed, Mousquetaire and Buttons, from 6 to 16 button length. Opera Silk Gloves and Mitts.
GENTLEMEN'S Kid-lined Fur-top and Driving gloves, including the celebrated "Kangaroo Wear Well Glove," also White Kid from 50c. to $1.25 per pair.
CASHMERE—175 doz. Silk Taffeta Lined, and Cashmere gloves; also Astrachan and Ringwood; some choice varieties, and at exceptionally low prices.
SILK HOSIERY—J. & R. Morley's best goods in Pure and Spun Silk.
REAL LACE in Bavaria Point sets, Collars and Cuffs. Honiton Lace in various widths also in sets; Duchess Lace goods in variety.
UNDERWEAR—A new assortment of the "Health Vests." Parties who have been waiting for these goods can now be supplied. Also a full line of R. Pringle & Sons' Hawick celebrated Underwear.
UMBRELLAS—We have received the Samples, and have to arrive about the 8th Dec., the best stock of Ladies, Paragon Umbrellas, that probably ever came to Victoria, prices $4 to $12.50 each.
FURS—We display a select variety. Unsurpassed for style, quality and finish, real Beaver sets.
FUR-LINED CLOAKS—From $15 to $110.
JACKETS AND CAPES—Our second cable repeat order is now due. It is needless to say that these goods have proved eminently satisfactory, and that prices are right, else they would not be in such demand.
N.B.—We have no antediluvian Jackets in stock. Those shown and ticketed so cheap in windows are all this season's make.
SILKS—Lyons, Cashmere and Bonnets' Faille Francaise, Pongee, Japanese, and Surah Silks, in all the newest and most reliable makes known.
HANDERCHIEFS—An immense variety in Silk and Cambric; 1 case Japanese Initia and Fancy Border just received. With half dozen a beautiful Lacquered Box given free.
FANS—Hand Painted and Gauze, very choice.
DRESS GOODS—Full lines of staples, including Henriettas, Cashmeres, French Serges Camels' Hair and Amazon Cloth. Also a few Pattern Pieces which were received late, and are marked at about one-half the price that they would have been had they arrived sooner.
We do not exhibit Plush or Fancy Goods, preferring to keep to our legitimate trade, and consider goods as above advertised will make a more appreciated Xmas or New Year's Gift than the tinsel stuff usually disposed of at this season of the year.
STAPLE DRY GOODS, such as Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Muslins, Table Lin etc., sold as usual at a fraction over wholesale prices.
THE WESTSIDE.
J. HUTCHESON & CO.
November 28th, 1891.

LOST, ON DOUGLAS ST.
High Prices, and
LOW ONES FOUND:
$35 Suits for - - - - - - $25
$13 Pants for - - - - - - 8
$10 Pants for - - - - - - 6
AT H. A. POTTS & CO.
84 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA.
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS
ROBINSON'S PATENT REVERSIBLE SWEEP LEVER PERPETUAL PRESS
With Patent Double Condensing Hopper.
NICHOLLES & RENOUF, 61 Yates St., Victoria,
Send for Circulars and Price Lists. SOLE AGENTS for British Columbia

ROCK BAY COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER YARD!
NORTH END OF ROCK BAY BRIDGE.
TELEPHONE 512 and 470. All Orders receive prompt attention
S. F. McINTOSH,
Dealer in all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Best New Wellington Coal, Cordwood, etc.
GOOD QUALITY AND MEASUREMENT GUARANTEED!

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—An intelligent young man as day operator. Apply between 9 and 1, references required. B. C. District Telegraph Delivery Co., Ltd., 64 Douglas St. dec26-4t

MALE TEACHER WANTED for Craigflower school. Married man preferred. Duties to commence January 1st, 1892. Apply to James Stewart, Sec., Craigflower road, Victoria. dec19-1w

WANTED—Immediately, a servant girl in family of three. Apply at 139 Pandora street. dec18-tf

WANTED—A house to rent with three bedrooms, with modern conveniences and conveniently situated. Address, stating rental expected, A.B.C. TIMES Office.

LADY wishes the care of a child over two years old. Good home and every comfort. Charges very moderate. Apply to H.A.E., TIMES office. dec9-1m

WANTED—A partner in a good paying business, with about $3000 or $4000. Address "Tar ner" TIMES office. dec5-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Five-room cottage with pantry and bathroom. Horse and carriage stable. Close to tram car line, Rock Bay. Inquire 312 Douglas street, A. J. Bechtel, or at California Hotel. dec23-1w

TO LET—Two houses; one five rooms, the other four rooms. Apply to T. W. Pierre, 22 Pioneer street, between Blanchard and Quadra. dec22-tf

TO LET—New 10-room house, James Bay; rent $25 per month. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. dec17

TO LET—An exceptionally large, warm and well furnished room with bathroom attached. 144 Menzies street. nov29-tf

TO LET—Well furnished rooms, with board in refined home; bathroom and every convenience. Corner North Park and Quadra. dec1-1m

TO LET—Well and comfortably furnished rooms. Bath and all conveniences. Eight minutes' walk from postoffice; best neighborhood; on trans line; moderate rates. 250 Fort street. dec1-tf

TO LET—On car line, handsomely furnished rooms with entire use of kitchen. Miss McCandlish, 63 Superior street. dec1-tf

TO LET—Two front rooms, nicely furnished and heated; with board in private family; bath, hot and cold water. 39½ Superior street, James Bay. dec1-tf

TO LET—House, James Bay, $20 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. no28

TO LET—Two small shops on Cook street, quite new, suitable for a barber or for fancy store. Large windows. Apply at Demers & Co. The Cheap Cash Store, corner of Cook and Frederick streets. no25-tf

TO LET—House, 9 rooms, Belcher avenue. Rent $25 per month. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. nov2

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 33 Yates street. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the oldest established fuel, businesses in Victoria, centrally situated and doing a good trade. Also a general teaming business with 10 horses, wagons and gear complete. Party buying can have the first privilege of taking over from one to five thousand cords of wood loaded on the cars of the E. & N. Road at prices and terms to suit. This is an exceptional chance for a live man with some cash. Satisfactory reasons for wanting to sell. Address H. this office or P.O. box 1. dec26-tf

FOR SALE—English setters. The Mount Royal Kennels in order to make room for other stock are disposing of all their English setters at a bargain. These include two brood bitches with a prize-winning record and breeders of winners. A young dog "Mount Royal Scribe," 3rd novice, V.H.C. open class Toronto show; a natural retriever and partially trained for field work. For particulars address P. O box 215, Cote St., Antoine, Montreal, or to Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria, B. C. dec26-6t

FOR SALE—Lot, Hillside avenue, between First and Douglas streets. Price $850. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. dec17

FOR SALE—Six acres (cultivated) on Glenford road, close to Lake Hill Estate, at $200 per acre. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. dec17

FOR SALE—In one of the best places of the Province. The leading restaurant, about steady boarders at $5 per week, good transit trade. Open day and night, doing the best business. A gold mine to the right man. Price $750 cash. Apply for particulars to Crane, McGregor and Boggs. no28

FOR SALE—An established clothing business with two years lease, best business situation in Nanaimo. Rent low. For particulars apply to box 175, Nanaimo. no28-1m

THOSE WISHING FINE BEER should get the Cascade-Sweeney Amber Cream Lager, in keg and in bottles. This beer is bottled by a new process and is extra fine. Telephone 580. P.O. Box 657 no23 to dec31

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Four lots Constance Cove, water front. Price $1200 on terms. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. nov2

FOR SALE—Five, ten or twenty acres of Cultivated Land on the Burnside road. Terms ¼ cash, ¼ every year until paid off. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

FOR SALE—Good Lot on Oak Bay car line, within city limits. Price, $350. Terms easy. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

FOR SALE—Eight-room House. All modern improvements. Large lot. Price, $2800. Cash, $700, balance on mortgage. Apply. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2. W. C. Windebank (from Broadwood's, London, Eng.), 45 Blanchard street. Satisfaction guaranteed. oc20

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Webb, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Ewing's Livery, 102 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. fy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe30tf

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 1797. Amount insured $200,000,000. H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent. Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. ja31-1y

PHYSICIANS.

DR. ERNEST HALL, L.R.C.P., and C.M., Edinburgh. SPECIALTY:—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Sts

DRS. HALL & LEITCH, OFFICES:—DRIARD BLOCK, 60 DOUGLAS ST. Dr. F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M. Dr. H. D. LEITCH, M.D.C.M., M.C.P.S.O., F.T.M.S. Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. Lately attending Woman's Hospital and Post Graduate School and Hospital, New York. an5-9m

HOMŒOPATHY. DR. JOHN HALL, 98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store. CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY. Office hours, from 1 to 4 p.m only excepting Sundays and holidays.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A small fox terrier puppy, with tail cut. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. H. Turner. no17-tf

BOARD AND LODGING.

A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with first-class Board and Lodging. Baths, hot and cold water. Fire places in each room. Choice location, fronting harbor. Terms reasonable. Address S., Box 47, Victoria. dec15-1m

FINANCIAL.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE, Corner Government and Pandora streets. Money advanced on all kinds of approved security. Business strictly confidential. my4

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ju18

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. ap23-1y

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. SIDNEY WILSON, Sec. fe13

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. H. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. j-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convocation every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. K. PFEIDERER, E. of R. & S. oc19

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. M. BENSON, Furs made to order and repairing done. No. 203 Douglas street. no27-1m

QUEEN'S MARKET. L. GOODACRE. Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 139

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street, Victoria. P.O. Box 80.

AT LAST PERFECTION.

Years of toil and practice are spent while studying music in adapting yourself to the construction of the present Pianos. At last the piano is made for the player—the key board can be moved in an instant to any key the player is most perfect in. The Bush & Girts of Chicago has patented this much-needed improvement. Their Pianos are second to none in the United States. Thos. W. Fletcher, 37 Fort street, is the agent, where a full supply is always kept.

RECEIVED TO-DAY!

Another lot of new

JAPANESE GOODS

At the New Japanese Bazaar,

80 DOUGLAS STREET.

These goods are works of art, and very suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, and will be sold cheap for cash.

J. M. NAGANO CO.

80 Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates. VICTORIA, B.C.

JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets. VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works plans of the stone wall, stone embankment and wharf, now in process of construction upon our property situated upon the Outer Harbor, Victoria, together with a description of the site; and that we have also deposited duplicates of the said plans and description with the Registrar-General for the Province of British Columbia. Notice is further given that, one month after date, we shall apply to the Governor-in-Council for his approval of the said plans.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd. Victoria, Dec. 23rd, 1891. dec23-2t

XMAS 1891

NEW GOODS NOW OPEN.

Silk Handkerchiefs
Fancy Aprons
Sealette Coats
Sealette Paletots
Furs, Etc., Etc.

Our Celebrated Kid Gloves
7-Hook Lacing
4-Button Josephine
All colors and sizes in stock.

Some Real Pretty Things for the CHILDREN
—IN—
ROBES
PELISSES
APRONS
DRESSES
&c., &c.

NOTE OUR

XMAS GIFT

With every $2.00 Purchase we give a jar of

PURE FRUIT FLAVOR CANDY

And with every $5.00 Purchase

A LARGE BUTTER DISH

Also filled with Choice Candies.

As we only have a limited number of these Presents,

First Come will be First Served

--- THE ---

STANLEY HOUSE

GENERAL DRY GOODS

Cor. Broad and Yates.

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, At No. 37 Yates street, near Government, Victoria, B. C.

SUBSCRIPTION:

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city, per week ..... 25 cts.
By mail to any part of the world, per year $10.00

THE WEEKLY TIMES

Is published every Friday morning, and mailed to any part of Canada, the United States, or Great Britain for $2.00 per annum, paid in advance.

DAILY ADVERTISING RATES:

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., four lines or under, 25 cents for each insertion and pro rata for more space or longer time.

A "line" is a nonpareil line, similar to this type, twelve of which occupy one inch of space.

NOTICES of Births, $1.00; Marriages, $1.50; Deaths, $1.50; Deaths with funeral announcements, $2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICES, set in brevier (the type used for general reading) and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type (this size) and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 6 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,

WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

THE LEGISLATURE.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette, issued on Thursday evening, contains a proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor calling the Provincial Legislature together for the dispatch of business on Thursday, 28th day of January next.

THE BYE ELECTIONS.

Though the "Old Man" is gone his methods seem yet to guide the actions of the Dominion Cabinet. An evidence of this appears in the Government's juggling with the bye elections. It was an invariable practice with Sir John when there were two or more vacancies in the House at the same time, to bring on an election first in the constituency which could be depended on to return a Government supporter, utterly ignoring the dates when the seats became vacant. The present Government follows his rule. Kingston was left unrepresented over six months ago by Sir John's death, while the North Lanark seat was vacated a little more than one month ago by the appointment of Mr. Jamieson to a judgeship. Yet the Government fixed the North Lanark election for the earliest possible date, and has so far made no move in regard to Kingston. The reason plainly is that it feels confident of carrying North Lanark, while it is not so very sure about Kingston. Quebec West is likewise neglected, though it was left vacant by the expulsion of Hon. Thomas McGreevy some four months ago. There is a good prospect of the Liberals carrying that seat. The Montreal Gazette seeks to excuse the different treatment of Kingston and North Lanark by alleging that the new voters' list was ready in the latter, while that of Kingston was not yet prepared. That might be a good reason for delaying the Kingston election, but it would not excuse the undue haste in regard to the other. But it appears that the North Lanark list was not ready when the writ was issued. Mr. Dowdall, the Liberal candidate, visited the Printing Bureau at Ottawa one day last week and found that the list had been sent to the revising officer for a final revision. He was unable at that time to secure copies of the list, though the election was only two weeks off, and had to content himself with the promise that he would be furnished with copies in a few days. The Tory workers in the constituency were more favored, however, for they had already been provided with proof sheets of the list and were making use of them in the canvass. Thus the Government committed the double offence of unduly hastening the election and manipulating the voters' list for its own benefit. If the Abbott Ministry were as certain of holding the confidence of the people as it professes to be it would not need to resort to tricks like these. The only conclusion to be drawn from the circumstances is that the Government feels somewhat shaky.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Northwest Assembly unanimously passed a resolution in favor of using the ballot in elections. There is no doubt that the Assembly voices the sentiment of the people on this question. When Sir John Macdonald agreed to give the Territories representation in Parliament he refused the electors the privilege of the ballot, well knowing that with open voting they would be in a measure coerced into voting for the Government candidates. It is about time that such trickery was eliminated from our politics.

It is rumored that Mr. Chaplin, of St. Catharines, is to be called to the Dominion Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Josiah Burr Plumb, of Niagara. As Mr. Plumb died five years ago, the Government does not seem to have hurried itself in the selection of his successor. Perhaps this long deliberation over the matter is due to the extreme anxiety of the Government to see that none but good material is added to the "Upper House." Perhaps, too, there would be no move made even yet to fill the vacancy, only that Mr. Chaplin is inclined to make trouble in the Tory camp in Lincoln, being strongly opposed to Rykert and to Rykert's nominee, Neelon. To placate Mr. Chaplin and fill up the long-existing vacancy in the Senate would be quite a striking instance of killing two birds with one stone.

Mr. Tarte, at a meeting in Quebec, repeated his Ottawa statement regarding Tory boodle in the late general elections, and was even more explicit than before. He is thus reported:—"The last Dominion elections cost the Conservatives $500,000. Where did the money come from? If the electors of Montmorency return me once more, I pledge my honor to demand an investigation and prove that such a sum has been expended, and whence a large portion of it came. I will prove also that the day before the polling at the last election a federal contractor arrived in Quebec with $45,000 to be expended in Tory corruption, and that a minister of the crown was perfectly cognizant of the fact." It is to be hoped that Mr. Tarte will have the opportunity which he asks of investigating this matter in Parliament.

Recently a suit was brought in the court at Dorchester, N.B., on a promissory note for $100, which the evidence showed to have been given by the defendant to the plaintiff in consideration of the latter using his influence to secure the former a situation from the Dominion Government. The parties live in Westmoreland county, which is represented in Parliament by Mr. Josiah Wood, and that gentleman's solicitors endorsed the note. It did not appear whether the office was procured for the defendant, but the court held that the transaction was illegal, and therefore non-suited the plaintiff. The transaction bears a very strong resemblance to those carried on in East Northumberland, Ont., where the Tory election fund was so much benefited by the sale of offices controlled by the Dominion Government.

It has been announced from Ottawa that the Government has instituted proceedings in the Exchequer Court to recover from the firms who paid them the sums granted to Senecal of the Printing Bureau in the shape of commissions. The Government's contention is that these moneys belonged to the country, and that the firms are therefore liable to the country for the whole amount. The firms to be proceeded against and the amounts they are severally called upon to refund are as follows: Miller & Richards, typefounders, Edinburgh and Toronto, $6,000; Dominion Type Foundry, Montreal, $1,800; Barber & Ellis, Toronto, $2,000; Polson Iron Works, Toronto, $540; Buntin, Reid & Co., Toronto, $300; MacLean, Rogers & Co., Ottawa, $700; Geo. Low, machinist, Ottawa, $800; and J. T. Johnston, Toronto Type Foundry, $1,500, or a total of $16,900. The firms can be held liable for these moneys on one ground only—that they overcharged the Government on the goods furnished in order to recoup themselves for the commissions paid to Senecal. Now Mr. Chapleau, Mr. Foster, and even the worthy Senecal himself, have stated very emphatically that the country did not lose one cent by the Printing Bureau transactions, the prices being just the same as if no commissions had been paid. It looks as though Sir John Thompson in bringing this suit were anxious to make certain of his colleagues look like either liars or fools.

SNOW SLIDES UP NORTH.

Captain Nickerson, of the Steamer Thistle, Tells of Them—Other Notes.

Captain Nickerson, of the steamer Thistle, which arrived down from the North yesterday, says the trip was a very stormy one. On the 13th at Rivers Inlet there were storms and gales, and on the 15th at Gardiner's, the stormiest of storms prevailed.

"The mountains in that region are covered with snow from base to summit," said the captain. "The scenery is wild but grand. As we steamed along in the night we were often startled by the noise of snow slides which come thundering down the mountains, many of them containing thousands of tons of snow. While we lay at Price's cannery one came down about half a mile distant which caused the water to rise two feet at the cannery, upsetting two houses and a canoe. Our arrival was opportune, as Mrs. Price told us she had been saving the last two pounds of flour for two days to make a Christmas pudding."

The steamer reached Naas River on the 18th, and had fine weather. Port Simpson on same date, with snow and wind. A big potlach in progress there at the time.

At Metlakatla on the 19th the vessel rode out a heavy south-east gale with both anchors down. Mr. James Curthern, of Sheena, is busy getting his mill into shape, for which the steamer took up a lot of gear. He expects to have her running in sixty days.

A new approach has been built to the custom house wharf.

CORRIG COLLEGE.

Gratifying Success of the New College Buildings—Increased Staff.

The Christmas report of the above college, with an outline of the results of the examinations, were issued by Principal J. W. Church, M.A., this morning. They show a further increase in general efficiency and in the standard of educational attainments among the scholars; both of which the principal ascribes in no small measure to the splendid and untiring services of the other masters and the affectionate obedience and loyalty of the scholars. Since the last Christmas report the college has been transferred to the new buildings fronting on Beacon Hill Park and the Straits, and the staff has been greatly increased and strengthened by the entrance of Prof. Henry Goward, M.A., L.L.B. (London University, England), who takes charge of the mathematical and classical departments of study, and Mr. C. Cartwright, the resident English master and captain of the college sports. Meanwhile the scholars have steadily increased so that their numbers have doubled during the year, and from present applications the principal expects they will more than double again before next report. In this event the small class system of individual tuition, although expensive, will be rigidly maintained, arrangements having been made for the addition of two further class rooms to the college. These and several other improvements the principal hopes to carry out during the forthcoming year, should the general support of the citizens of Victoria and the increase in the number of pupils warrant them. In conclusion, Principal Church tenders his cordial thanks to the parents of scholars and the numerous other kind friends of the college who have by their co-operation and interest aided in its signal success, though he adds that the place of honor and his greatest debt of gratitude are due to the students themselves, who have shown such obedience, attachment and loyalty to him since his first coming among them. He remarks that he has not known one of them ever guilty of a mean or cowardly action or base word, ever hesitate for a moment to obey a command, or even cause him ten minutes real uneasiness, although no cane or lash or any form of physical torture is permitted by him in Corrig College. Regarding the desire expressed for systematic moral and temperance lessons to the senior scholars, he promises that this matter shall receive his early attention.

Appending is an outline of the results of the examination, the details of which will be ready in a day or two:

Grand totals of the top boys in each class. Class 1, Division 1—R. Wilson, 1276; F. Green, 1272.

Class 1, Division 2—P. Macleod, 1059; A. Field, 1000.

Class 2, Division 1—W. Pemberton, 894; J. Macleod, 886.

Class 2, Division 2—D. Hunter, 785.

Class 3, Division 1—R. Fell, 639; W. Sloan, 601.

Class 3, Division 2—A. Vernon, 463; P. Goepel, 462.

In class subjects the following boys lead: English Language and Grammar, Class 1—F. Green, 72; R. Wilson, 71; Class 2, B. Green, 82; J. Macleod, 80; Class 3, R. Fell, 60.

English History and Literature, Class 1—R. Wilson, 87; F. Green, 68; Class 2, J. Macleod, 72; Class 3, W. Sloan, 65; G. Bayne, 65.

Writing and Correspondence, Class 1—R. Wilson, 85; A. Field, 77; Class 2, B. Green, 85; J. Hunter, 80; D. Hunter, 79; Class 3, W. Sloan, 70.

Spelling and Dictation, Class 1—F. Green, 91; R. Wilson, 90; P. Higgins, 84; Class 2, J. Macleod, 87; D. Pemberton, 87; J. Hunter, 87, Class 3, E. Hornsby, 69; P. Goepel, 63.

Geography, Class 1—R. Wilson, 97; F. Green, 89; G. Johnston, 70; G. Wilson, 70; Class 2, J. Macleod, 85; B. Green, 80; Class 3, W. Sloan, 85; R. Fell, 75.

English Composition—Class 1, R. Wilson, 85; F. Green, 75; P. Macleod, 72. Class 2, W. Pemberton, 85; R. Worlock, 75. Class 3, W. Sloan, 65; B. Vernon, 55.

Mathematics, Mental—Class 1, F. Green, 70; P. Higgins, 55. Class 2, W. Pemberton, 65; A. Goward, 60.

Written Arithmetic—Class 1, R. Wilson and F. Green, 90; A. Field, 81; P. Higgins, 80. Class 2, J. Macleod, 85; B. Green, 80. Class 3, R. Fell, 75.

Euclid—Division 1, F. Green, 76. Division 2, P. Macleod; 58.

Algebra—Division 1, F. Green, 98; R. Wilson, 81. Division 2, A. Field, 73; G. Johnston, 67.

Holy Scripture—Class 1, R. Wilson, 71; P. Macleod, 67. Class 2, D. Hunter, 72. Class 3; H. Fell, 64.

Language—French—Class 1, R. Wilson, 81; F. Green, 81. Class 2, J. Macleod, 60; B. Green, 60. Latin—Class 1, R. Wilson, 87; F. Green, 85. Class 2, W. Pemberton, 78; D. Hunter, 68. Class 3, G. Bayne, 50.

Sciences—Physiography and Physiology, R. Wilson, 90; F. Green, 85.

Art—Map Drawing—Class 1, R. Wilson, G. Johnston, P. McLeod and A. Field, commended. Class 2, A. Goward, 90; J. Macleod, 88. Class 3, W. Sloan, 70; E. Hornby, 65; P. Gospel, 65.

Freehand—Model and Human Figure, R. Wilson and F. Green, highly commended; P. Higgins, good.

Mechanical Drawing—R. C. Smith commended.

Elementary Subjects—W. Stamford, commended.

The following scholars were unavoidably prevented from competing: J. Peters, F. Prevost and H. Wilson. The college term recommences Tuesday, January 5th. The principal will be receiving parents and new scholars Monday, January 4th, 1892.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Legislative Assembly.

The Provincial Parliament, according to proclamation issued by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, will meet for the session of 1892 on January 28th.

Be in Time.

Call in at the "Lansdowne House" before 9 p.m. and select a present for your best girl. Umbrellas, fur collars, gloves, lace handkerchiefs, all the best makes and away down in price. J. Partridge.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

The Alleged Alberni Robbery.

The report circulated by a Victoria contractor of his having been held up and robbed near Alberni is without foundation and does not meet with credence by the people of that district. There will not be any further steps taken to arrest the supposed robber.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

Snow Storm on the Sound.

The steamer City of Kingston, from the Sound last evening, passed through a snow storm between here and Port Townsend. The steamers and roofs of the latter city were covered with a mantle of white and the Sound had a wintry appearance. In Victoria, however, the sun was shining.

The Tynesiders' Banquet.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday at the Poodle Dog restaurant on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Tynesiders of Victoria. Mine host Marbœf excelled himself in the repast which he spread. Speeches, songs and toasts were the order of the evening, and it was kept up till a sensible hour in the morning.

Found Dead Christmas Day.

George Tomas, an old man of some sixty-eight years, was found dead in his cabin yesterday. He had been ailing for some time, and his death was not unexpected, although the fact of his dying alone and friendless made the fact somewhat of a shock to the neighbors in the vicinity. He was one of the old timers and was very well known.

At Midnight Mass.

St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral was crowded to the doors on Christmas eve during the celebration of midnight mass. The choir was in excellent voice, and his Lordship the Bishop preached a very earnest and eloquent sermon on the historic event which the people were there to commemorate. His text was "His name shall be called Wonderful, the Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace."

A Westminster By-law Quashed.

In Chambers on Wednesday Hon. Justice Drake quashed the Surrey Dyke by-law, many matters in connection with which have been in dispute for some time. F. G. Walker for plaintiff; Eberts & Taylor for Surrey Corporation; Bodwell & Irving for Bank of Montreal. The judge declared the by-law to be both bad in substance and form, and refused to quash a portion of it alone.

The Mayoralty.

The name of Ald. A. J. Smith is mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, and it was reported to-day that a requisition asking him to become a candidate was in circulation for signatures. It is to be hoped that Ald. Smith will not listen to the tempters, for he is such a good alderman that it would be a pity to run the risk of losing his seat at the council board. A misfortune of that kind has happened before.

On Christmas Eve.

On Christmas eve Mr. Edgar E. Whitcombe and Miss Philopena Eberts were joined in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. C. Watson at the Pandora street Methodist church. After the ceremony the happy pair and a number of friends sat down to an elegant supper at the new home of the married folks, and a very pleasant time was had. The wedding presents were many, useful and pretty, and the couple have started their new life with the best wishes of all.

A Splendid Chance

to make bargains at Lange & Co.'s, as they wish to retire from business as soon as possible. They offer their fine stock of diamonds and other first-class jewelry at cost. All work done and goods sold will be guaranteed as usual. As the members of the firm will remain in Victoria, the public can feel secure in purchasing from them. 93 Government street. They have on hand the finest stock of jewelry, diamonds, watches and clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

I'll See You There

after I get the children a few little presents at Partridge's Lansdowne house, Yates street. He keeps open until 9 p.m. this week.

Prosperous Royal City.

On Christmas eve the New Westminster Columbian published a review of New Westminster's business for 1891. Buildings to the value of $700,000 have been erected; the population is 11,000; the city assessment, $5,287,520; amounts spent on public works, $355,200; electric light plant put in by the city, $100,000; water works (nearly completed), $380,000; number of ships arrived, 530, tonnage 153,551; customs returns, $678,573; value of lumber output, $1,200,000; salmon pack, 182,600 cases; value of canning industry, all branches, $1,800,000. Twenty-two ships and steamers of larger classes were built during the year. The year has been the most prosperous in the history of New Westminster.

Christmas Criminals.

Jimmy Chickens spent a quiet Christmas in the city lock-up. He explained that he was one of those who liked to spend Christmas at home, so he met a police officer Christmas eve and accompanied him to the family residence on Johnson street. Jimmy's esteemed spouse Jenny did not go with her lord and master. She accepted an invitation elsewhere. Jimmy, with three others, saw His Honor Police Magistrate Belyea this morning, and presented the bench with $5.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co. *

Carving sets at Fox's.

Have Arrived.

The turkeys have arrived. If you want a choice bird for Christmas call early at B. Gordon's. *

Great Reduction in Prices.

Flour, sugars, teas, coffees; all kinds of meats and fish, dried and preserved fruit, etc., etc., marked lower than ever. 106 Yates street. Try them.

Table mats at Fox's.

Carmichael & Paterson

Have a beautiful assortment of gents' plush and fancy slippers, which they are selling cheap. See these goods. 35 Johnson street. tf

Santa Claus-Kerr & Begg.

We just long for the meeting, to smile you our greeting—
We're across from the Bank of B.C.
Take warning we're cheapest, and its where the rich heap is
Of presents to hang on the tree.

Get Your Carpets Cleaned.

All kinds of carpets cleaned and made to look like new, with our new renovating process. Rugs cleaned. Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office 102 Douglas street, Pierre block; works corner Pembroke and Quadra. F. L. Nelson, prop.

Hospital Notes.

The roadway leading from Fort street to the Jubilee Hospital building is now about completed and a few more fine days will see it finished. The underdrainage of the road will assist materially towards keeping the property dry. The appearance of small children in the hospital indicates the necessity of having a children's ward.

Looking for His Wife.

A resident of the Dalles, Ore., was in the city Thursday looking for his wife and child. The woman, he said, had deserted him, and had come to this city, where she had gone to a house of ill-fame. He desired to get back the child. Although a thorough search was made by the man of all places where the wife would be likely to be found, no trace of her has been discovered.

Robert Ward & Co. (Limited.)

Messrs. Robert Ward & Company, the well-known Wharf street merchants, have been incorporated as a joint stock company, with capital stock at $300,000 of $100 each. The company will continue the business which has been so ably conducted by the old firm, of which Mr. Robert Ward was principal. Mr. Ward still remains at the head of affairs, the other trustees being Mr. Willie Ward and Mr. J. C. Maclure.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Christmas Presents.

J. Hoffman, 111 Government street, is making a specialty of Christmas and New Year's presents, and, as he is a most successful dealer in bankrupt stocks, he is offering choice goods at figures not to be touched elsewhere. He is showing jewelry, watches and diamonds, at about half the original cost, and every purchaser of $1 worth of goods has a chance of winning a lady's gold watch, the contest for which closes on Dec. 30th. The variety of Christmas presents shown is as great as the low figures are surprising. Give him a call. de22

Christmas in the Churches.

St. John's yesterday was refreshingly cheerful and beautiful. The service was both bright and hearty, the solos sung by Mrs. Rowlands being a particular feature. The choir on the whole, though, sang remarkably well. The service will be repeated Sunday. The services at the cathedral were largely attended, and the morning service will be repeated Sunday. There will be a special order of service for the evening, with carols by the full choir. The anthem will be "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and a solo, "Dream of Bethlehem," by Mr. Herbert Kent.

Salt Pork in Place of Turkey.

If yesterday had not been Christmas it is doubtful if the usual smiling face of Captain Roberts, of the steamer Maude, had not become clouded, for it cannot be said that he spent as joyful a Christmas as he had expected or wished for. He left Nanaimo with the Maude early on Thursday morning with a scow load of coal, intending to arrive here that evening or at least early Friday morning. On this account a Christmas dinner had not been placed among the stores, which fact went a long way towards spoiling the crew's pleasure. The nearest they got to Victoria was James' Island, where they spent Christmas, a strong wind being the enemy that kept them from home and forced them to be satisfied with salt pork, potatoes and bread for a Christmas dinner. They are, however, laughing at the wind today and enjoying themselves.

A Christmas Eve Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leiser entertained a large number of friends and relatives to a Christmas eve party on Thursday evening. Fully fifteen couples occupied the floor of the drawing room, which had been prepared for dancing. There were several very pretty toilets present, noticeably among which was that of Mrs. Simon Leiser, the hostess, who wore a handsome costume of Nile green, with black Spanish lace; Mrs. J. H. Frank, black silk and violets; Mrs. Brownlee, blue surah silk; Mrs. Gus Leiser, a Parisian made gown with pink and gold; Miss Strauss, black velvet with white point lace; Mrs. E. Cook, dark red silk; Miss Fanny Cook, cream nun's veiling, with carnations; Mrs. K. K. Peiser, light brown silk, and many other pretty dresses. The party sat down to a very elegant supper at midnight, and resumed dancing afterwards, which was kept up till past 2 o'clock.

To Builders.

43 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Have you seen him?
Who?
Santa Claus.
Where?
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. Dr. James Robertson, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions, is announced to preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning, at Cedar Hill at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, in the evening. Dr. Robertson is at present visiting the different missions and congregations throughout the province, in the interests of the Home Mission work of the church.

The Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of St. Andrew's, will take the usual services in St. Paul's, Victoria West, to-morrow morning.

In the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., will conduct the morning service at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. Robertson will occupy the pulpit at the evening service at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, LOCAL.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. E. T. Lipscombe.

St. James' Church — Morning and evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie — Evening, at 7 the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3 the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

The carol singing will follow the evening service at Christ Church Cathedral. The decorations of this cathedral were undertaken by the following ladies and gentlemen: East end, the Missess Bell, Miss Arden and Miss Kingham; chancel screen, the Misses Drake; the pulpet, Miss Dunsmuir and the Misses Hills; the font, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith; choir stalls, the Misses Crease. Mr. Neal gave valuable services in the lettering of the texts and in the wreathing.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Christmas Carols will be sung at St. John's church to-morrow evening after the regular evening service.

METHODIST.

The service in Pandora avenue Methodist Church on Sunday morning promises to be one of great interest. A large number of recent converts will be received into the church. The rite of baptism will be administered in some cases, and the impressive reception service will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hunter and the pastor. The evangelistic services will be continued at night and throughout the week.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

At Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, Sunday morning for breaking of bread; 7 p.m., reading. Subject, the Atonement. Wednesday evening at 7. Bible study. All are welcome.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

The Late Mr. Michael Hart.

At an early hour this morning, the death angel summoned the spirit of Mr. Michael Hart from its earthly tenement. Mr. Hart was one of the early pioneers of British Columbia, having arrived here from his place of birth, County Letrim, Ireland, in 1860. He tried his hand at mining, and in Cariboo and on the Fraser did fairly well. In 1862 he took a position as private policeman, and held the same for years. In the latter part of the eighties he started a salmon cannery at Rivers Inlet, and made considerable money out of it. In his younger days Mr Hart was an active member of the volunteer fire department, and was foreman of Tiger Company for some time. The latter part of his life has been passed in quietness, although ill health had lately made any enjoyment impossible. Still he bore his troubles with fortitude. His purse was always open to charitable and religious appeals, and his many friends knew him as a warm hearted and genial man. The deceased never married, but two nieces who have been living with him for some time will miss him almost as much as they would a parent.

Don't Procrastinate.

Never put off till to-morrow that which you can do better to-day; and if you postpone purchasing your Christmas presents at Davidson Bros., till the last moment, you cannot expect in the rush to receive the same care and attention as when the clerks have more time. Davidson Bro's. store, in the Five Sister's block is the most elegantly appointed and stocked in the city. Their richly dressed windows are the subject of general admiration from passers by. Solid gold watches, brooches and other choice articles of of jewelry present a tempting display in one window, while in another a handsome antique silver set and other similar articles form a nice contrast to the richer exhibit in the opposite window. Inside the store are hosts of articles suitable for presents, the prices capable of meeting the largest and slenderest purse. One of the chief attractions is a splendid music box, which is in itself a whole orchestra. Go and hear it.

Sentimentality and Substantiality.

All this sentiment about a happy Christmas is very fine, but unless it is backed up by other and more substantial good things, it falls very flat. Now in order to fully realize the spirit of the season's wishes you should go to Henry Saunders for all your Christmas supplies. He will furnish the substantiality and even the sentimentality, for a happy Christmas. Call and see his superb stock at 39 and 41 Johnson street.

Change in Alarm Boxes.

Chief Engineer Deasy is making a change in the position of the fire alarm boxes, and a very good idea it is too. The boxes are being put up so that a district will have similar numbers. For instance, over James Bay way the numbers will be in the units, another part of the city will have its boxes from 40 to 50 and so on. This change will be of great help to the call men, as if only the first taps of the bell are heard the right district will be known at once. There will also be more system in the arrangement.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Frank Atwood The Victim of a Fatal Accident.

Mr. Frank Atwood died at the Jubilee Hospital at three o'clock this morning, from injuries received while at work on Thursday evening. He was engaged in piling some boxes in Messrs. Boucherat & Co.'s store on Yates street, where he was employed, when he slipped off one of the boxes and fell. Another lot of boxes fell over at the same time, striking him on the stomach. He got up again and continued working, not knowing that he was injured until he found that he was bleeding. He was subsequently removed to the Jubilee Hospital, when it was found that one of the arteries in his stomach was broken, causing blood to flow into his bladder. Everything possible was done for him at the hospital, but without avail, and at three o'clock this morning he died.

The deceased was a native of Victoria, aged 29 years. He was a great favorite among Victoria boys, and in fact he was well liked by all who were acquainted with him. He was employed by Messrs. Brown & White, at the Albion House for a number of years, and subsequently at Gordon & Angus' and Boucherat & Co's. He leaves a wife and two young children, who will miss a kind husband and father.

Valuable Information Free.

In a short time hence, do not say "If I had known, what I know now, I would have bought some lots in Alberni City." We tell you now that "Alberni City" is destined to become the great commercial center and metropolis of British Columbia. Get the facts from O'Neill & Cowle, 104 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Winter is Here.

Winter is here and the snow is falling in the vicinity of Messrs. B. Williams & Co.'s clothing establishment, at 97 Johnson street. Come and see if our display of Christmas gifts, comprising silk handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, cuff buttons, scarf pins, silk umbrellas, fancy braces, gloves, etc., is not the finest in the city.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, i.e. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

The Sailors Paid Off.

The sailors of the bark Sarah, about whose wages there was some dispute, were paid off this morning at the custom house.

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice eastern apples should call early as their are only a few left. B. Gordon.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 1 to 55 Fort street.

Yarmouth bloaters at 33 Fort street

MRS. McGREGOR,
MID-WIFE
Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.
RESIDENCE:
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.

JUST ARRIVED FOR CHRISTMAS.

Handsome line of Fancy Chairs,
Ladies' Cabinets and Writing Desks,
Reed & Rattan Chairs, Bamboo Easels.
Immense assortment of FANCY GOODS to choose from at

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE COMPANY,
66 TO 68 GOVERNMENT STREET.

CHRISTMAS :-: GIFTS
SELLING OFF
AT COST.
On account of having to remove to the North east corner of Yates and Government streets, as the noted old corner will be pulled down shortly, I offer my stock of
Meerschaum, English Briar and Amber Goods
for sale below cost. This is a rare chance to secure an acceptable Christmas present.
FRANK CAMPBELL.

TWO FOOLS WANTED
—AT—
GEO. J. COOK & CO'S
152 Government Street.
None but good tempered ones need apply.
de24-2w

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.
WM. DALBY,
Dec. 21, 1891. Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
A.O.U.W.
THE members of Victoria Lodge No. 15, and Vancouver Lodge No. 77, are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of the first named Lodge on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., at Foresters' hall at 7:30 o'clock, to consider as to the advisability of forming a Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of British Columbia. This question being of vital importance, demands immediate attention of every member.
H. JEWELL,
Recorder No. 15.
WM. JACKSON,
Recorder No. 77.
de18-6t

DRAWING.
The 54th drawing for an Appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th December, 1891.
See that your shares are in good standing.
B. WILLIAMS,
d19 Secretary.

THOS. STOREY
Funeral Director & Embalmer
152 & 44 Gov't St., Victoria. 1y

GREAT XMAS SALE
OF NEW
JAPANESE GOODS
Just received by last steamer, consisting all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays Cabinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, Tables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of Curios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Xmas Goods in the city.
ROKUBAN CO.
150 GOVERNMENT ST

CAFÉ ROYAL
52 Douglas Street, corner View
(Turner Block).
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.
Ladies' and Gents'
Coffee, Lunch and Oyster Parlor
BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.
Candies and Creams made fresh daily. Catering a specialty. For Weddings, Dinners and Receptions of all kinds leave it to us.
Open from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Theatre nights until after the performance.
JESSURUN & WORMSER, - - - Proprietors.

WE DON'T pretend to be either an **English, Scotch, Irish, or Canadian** real estate firm.

ONE MAN'S MONEY is as good to us as another's—nationality is not the question.

WE CAN SELL YOU business or residential lots in any quarter of the city, on terms to suit.

MONEY TO LOAN on approved security at current rates of interest.

SOLE REPRESENTATIVES for Victoria City and District of the following well-known companies:
The Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester.
The Manufacturers' Life and Accident Assurance Company, of Toronto.

Morrow, Holland & Co.
44 Broad Street.

GLANCE
At the list of Xmas Presents below, then call at our music store and select the goods.
Accordeons Autoharps
Banjos Clarionets
Cases Concertinas
Music Folios
Cornets Music Books
Flageolets Mandolins
Flutes Piccolos
Tamborines Violins
Guitars Zithers
Whistles Harmonicas
CORNWALL AND ESTEY ORGANS
AND THE
HEINTZMAN PIANOS.
See our Great Window Display.
M. W. WAITT & CO.
92 GOVERNMENT STREET.

RELIGION IN BUSINESS.

DR. TALMAGE BELIEVES IN TRADE AND IN HONEST TRADERS.

Producers, Manufacturers and Traders Mutually Dependent on Each Other's Honesty—Affecting Case of the French Prince Imperial.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—Any person seeking the secret of Dr. Talmage's marvelous popularity with the millions of sermon hearers and sermon readers may find a clew to it in the sermon he preached at the Tabernacle this morning. It has nothing to do with abstruse doctrines, but gives a clear view of what may be termed applied Christianity. His text was Proverbs iii, 6, "In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths."

"A promise good enough for many kinds of life, but not for my kind of life," says some business man; "the law of supply and demand controls the business world." But I have reason to say that it is a promise to all persons in any kind of honest business.

There is no war between religion and business, between ledgers and Bibles, between churches and counting houses. On the contrary, religion accelerates business, sharpens men's wits, sweetens acerbity of disposition, fillips the blood of phlegmatics and throws more velocity into the wheels of hard work. It gives better balancing to the judgment, more strength to the will, more muscle to industry and throws into enthusiasm a more consecrated fire. You cannot in all the round of the world show me a man whose honest business has been despoiled by religion.

The industrial classes are divided into three groups—producers, manufacturers, traders. Producers, such as farmers and miners. Manufacturers, such as those who turn corn into food, and wool and flax into apparel. Traders, such as make profit out of the transfer and exchange of all that which is produced and manufactured. A business man may belong to any one or all of these classes, and not one is independent of any other.

When the prince imperial of France fell on the Zulu battlefield because the strap fastening the stirrup to the saddle broke as he clung to it, his comrades all escaping, but he falling under the lances of the savages, a great many people blamed the empress for allowing her son to go forth into that battlefield, and others blamed the English government for accepting the sacrifice, and others blamed the Zulus for their barbarism. The one most to blame was the harness maker who fashioned that strap of the stirrup out of shoddy and imperfect material, as it was found to have been afterward. If the strap had held, the prince imperial would probably have been alive today. But the strap broke. No prince independent of a harness maker.

High, low, wise, ignorant, you in one occupation, I in another, all bound together. So that there must be one continuous line of sympathy with each other's work. But whatever your vocation, if you have a multiplicity of engagements, if into your life there come losses and annoyances and perturbations as well as percentages and dividends, if you are pursued from Monday morning until Saturday night, and from January to January by inexorable obligation and duty, then you are a business man or you are a business woman, and my subject is appropriate to your case.

HIGH ENCOMIUM ON BUSINESS MEN.

We are under the impression that the moil and tug of business life are a prison into which a man is thrust, or that it is an unequal strife where unarmed a man goes forth to contend. I shall show you that business life was intended of God for grand and glorious education and discipline, and if I shall be helped to say what I want to say, I shall rub some of the wrinkles of care out of your brow and unstrap some of the burdens from your back. I am not talking to an abstraction. Though never having been in business life, I know all about business men.

In my first parish at Belleville, New Jersey, ten miles from New York, a large portion of my audience was made up of New York merchants. Then I went to Syracuse, a place of intense commercial activity, and then I went to Philadelphia and lived long among the merchants of that city, than whom there are no better men on earth, and for more than twenty-two years I have stood in this presence, Sabbath by Sabbath, preaching to audiences, the majority of whom are business men and business women. It is not an abstraction to which I speak, but a reality with which I am well acquainted.

In the first place, I remark that business life was intended as a school of energy. God gives us a certain amount of raw material out of which we are to hew our character. Our faculties are to be reset, rounded and sharpened up. Our young folks having graduated from school or college, need a higher education, that which the rasping and collision of everyday life alone can effect. Energy is wrought out only in a fire. After a man has been in business activity ten, twenty, thirty years, his energy is not to be measured by weights or plummets or ladders. There is no height it cannot scale, and there is no depth it cannot fathom, and there is no obstacle it cannot thrash.

Now, my brother, why did God put you in that school of energy? Was it merely that you might be a yardstick to measure cloth or a steelyard to weigh flour? Was it merely that you might be better qualified to chaffer and higgle? No. God placed you in that school of energy that you might be developed for Christian work. If the undeveloped talents in the Christian churches of today were brought out and thoroughly harnessed, I believe the whole world would be converted to God in a short time. There are so many deep streams that are turning no mill wheels and that are harnessed to no factory bands. Now, God demands the best lamb out of every flock. He demands the richest sheaf of every harvest. He demands the best men of every generation. A cause in which Newton and Locke and Mansfield toiled you and I can afford to toil in.

WORK FOR GOD AS WELL AS FOR SELF.

Oh, for fewer idlers in the cause of Christ and for more Christian workers—men who shall take the same energy that from Monday morning to Saturday night they put forth for the achievement of a livelihood or the gathering of a fortune, and on Sabbath days put it forth to the advantage of Christ's kingdom and the bringing of men to the Lord. Dr. Duff, in South Wales, saw a man who had inherited a great fortune. The man said to him: "I had to be very busy for many years of my life getting my livelihood. After awhile this fortune came to me, and there has been no necessity that I toil since. There came a time when I said to myself, 'Shall I now retire from business, or shall I go on and serve the Lord in my worldly occupation?'" He said: "I resolved on the latter, and I have been more industrious in commercial circles than I ever was before, and since that hour I have never kept a farthing for myself. I have thought it to be a great shame if I couldn't toil as hard for the Lord as I had toiled for myself, and all the products of my factories and my commercial establishments to the last farthing have gone for the building of Christian institutions and supporting the church of God." Oh, if the same energy put forth for the world could be put forth for God! Oh, if a thousand men in these great cities who have achieved a fortune could see it their duty to do all business for Christ and the alleviation of the world's suffering.

Again, I remark, that business life is a school of patience. In your everyday life how many things to annoy and to disquiet! Bargains will rub. Commercial men will sometimes fail to meet their engagements. Cash book and money drawer will sometimes quarrel. Goods ordered for a special emergency will come too late or be damaged in the transportation. People intending no harm will go shopping without any intention of purchase, overturning great stocks of goods and insisting that you break the dozen. More bad debts on the ledger. More counterfeit bills in the drawer. More debts to pay for other people. More meannesses on the part of partners in business. Annoyance after annoyance, vexation after vexation and loss after loss.

All that process will either break you down or brighten you up. It is a school of patience. You have known men under the process to become petulant and choleric and angry and pugnacious and cross and sour and queer, and they lost their customers, and their name became a detestation. Other men have been brightened up under the process. They were toughened by the exposure. They were like rocks, all the more valuable for being blasted. At first they had to choke down their wrath, at first they had to bite their lip, at first they thought of some stinging retort they would like to make, but they conquered their impatience. They have kind words now for sarcastic flings. They have gentle behavior now for unmannerly customers. They are patient now with unfortunate debtors. They have Christian reflections now for sudden reverses. Where did they get that patience? By hearing a minister preach concerning it on Sabbath? Oh, no. They got it just where you will get it—if you ever get it at all—selling hats, discounting notes, turning banisters, plowing corn, tinning roofs, pleading causes. Oh, that amid the turmoil and anxiety and exasperation of everyday life you might hear the voice of God saying: "In patience possess your soul. Let patience have her perfect work."

BUSINESS A SCHOOL OF LIFE.

I remark again that business life is a school of useful knowledge. Merchants do not read many books and do not study lexicons. They do not dive into profounds of learning, and yet nearly all through their occupations come to understand questions of finance and politics and geography and jurisprudence and ethics. Business is a severe schoolmistress. If pupils will not learn, she strikes them over the head and the heart with severe losses. You put $5,000 into an enterprise. It is all gone. You say, "That is a dead loss." Oh, no. You are paying the schooling. That was only tuition, very large tuition—I told you it was a severe schoolmistress—but it was worth it. You learned things under that process you would not have learned in any other way.

Traders in grain come to know something about foreign harvests; traders in fruit come to know something about the prospects of tropical production; manufacturers of American goods come to understand the tariff on imported articles; publishers of books must come to understand the new law of copyright; owners of ships must come to know winds and shoals and navigation; and every bale of cotton, and every raisin cask, and every tea box, and every cluster of bananas is so much literature for a business man. Now, my brother, what are you going to do with the intelligence? Do you suppose God put you in this school of information merely that you might be sharper in a trade, that you might be more successful as a worldling? Oh, no; it was that you might take that useful information and use it for Jesus Christ.

Can it be that you have been dealing with foreign lands and never had the missionary spirit, wishing the salvation of foreign people? Can it be that you have become acquainted with all the outrages inflicted in business life, and that you have never tried to bring to bear that Gospel which is to extirpate all evil and correct all wrongs and illumine all darkness and lift up all wretchedness and save men for this world and the world to come? Can it be that understanding all the intricacies of business you know nothing about those things which will last long after all bills of exchange and consignments and invoices and rent rolls shall have crumpled up and been consumed in the fires of the last great day? Can it be that a man will be wise for time and a fool for eternity?

A SCHOOL FOR INTEGRITY.

I remark, also, that business life is a school for integrity. No man knows what he will do when he is tempted. There are thousands of men who have kept their integrity merely because they never have been tested. A man was elected treasurer of the state of Maine some years ago. He was distinguished for his honesty, usefulness and uprightness, but before one year had passed he had taken of the public funds for his own private use, and was hurled out of office in disgrace. Distinguished for virtue before. Distinguished for crime after. You can call over the names of men just like that, in whose honesty you had complete confidence, but placed in certain crises of temptation they went overboard.

Never so many temptations to scoundrelism as now. Not a law on the statute book but has some back door through which a miscreant can escape. Ah! how many deceptions in the fabric of goods; so much plundering in commercial life, that if a man talk about living a life of complete commercial accuracy there are those who ascribe it to greenness and lack of tact. More need of honesty now than ever before—tried honesty, complete honesty, more than in those times when business was a plain affair, and woolens were woolens and silks were silks and men were men.

How many men do you suppose there are in commercial life who could say truthfully, "In all the sales I have ever made I have never overstated the value of goods; in all the sales I have ever made I have never covered up an imperfection in the fabric; of all the thousands of dollars I have ever made I have not taken one dishonest farthing?" There are men, however, who can say it—hundreds who can say it, thousands who can say it. They are more honest than when they sold their first tierce of rice, or their first firkin of butter, because their honesty and integrity have been tested, tried and carried out triumphant. But they remember a time when they could have robbed a partner, or have absconded with the funds of a bank, or sprung a snap judgment, or made a false assignment, or borrowed illimitably

(Continued on page 7.)

EDDY'S
STANDARD
MATCHES
Telegraphs and Telephones
SURE—SAFE—SWEET
Every stick a match.
Every match a lighter.
NO FOUL SMELL: NO SULPHUR DROPPING.
Sold everywhere. Accept no others.
FACTORIES AT HULL, CANADA. ESTABLISHED 1851.
11.

WE HAVE THEM

The best and most useful Holiday Present for your parents or grandparents is a pair of our Solid Gold

PRICES $6.00 TO $15

SPECTACLES OR EYEGLASSES.

Eyes will be tested and suitable glasses fitted (without extra charge) after the Holidays.

For your sister or brother, daughter or son, a pair of

OPERA GLASSES

PRICES:

$2 50 to $20.00.

The largest stock in British Columbia.

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS,
MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES.

F. W. NOLTE & CO.
(The only Opticians in British Columbia)
27 FORT STREET VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about 19th Inst.

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

XMAS 1891
J. P. MATTHEWS & CO.,
CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

desire to announce that they have a large consignment of Groceries and Provisions and in order to dispose of same before stock taking, make a Special Reduction for CASH during the balance of year 1891 as follows:—

Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, $6.40 per bbl. or $1.65 per sack.
100 tubs of best Creamery Butter, September pack (family size), at 30c.
Fine Island and Bonaparte Potatoes, $1.25 and $1.50 per sack.
7 cans Tomatoes for $1.00.
7 cans Sweet Corn for $1.00.
7 cans Sweet Peas for $1.00.
10 lbs. New Currants, $1.00.
20 lbs. New Valencia Raisins, $1.00.
3 lbs. C. & B. Mixed Peel, $1.00.
16½ lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.00.
12 lbs. Pearl Sago, $1.00.
12 lbs. Tapioca, $1.00.
18 lbs. Rolled Oats, $1.00.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

J. P. MATTHEWS & CO.

THE ANNUAL DISPLAY
—AT—
QUEEN'S MARKET
COMMENCES
MONDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.
OFFICE:
White House Block, Victoria, B. C
P. O. BOX 683.

Just received ex "Rothesay Bay," a large consignment of first class vitrified Sewer Pipes, in 3 feet lengths. For sale by J. W. KELLER, corner Yates and Quadra street. n30-1m

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a candidate for the Mayorship, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

21st December, 1891.

NEW WELLINGTON
COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.
Rock Bay Coal Yard.
Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtain- from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent
dec30

XMAS HOLLY

Hyacinths (Growing in water or earth).
Fancy Crocus Pots. Ornamental Hyacinth and Crocus Glasses.
Fancy Grass Bouquets.
Cut Flowers.
All Suitable for Xmas or New Year's Presents.

G. A. McTAVISH
FLORIST
9 PARK ROAD, - - - - VICTORIA.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Here We Are Again
with no end of gifts and presents for everybody. Between
YOU, US and SANTA CLAUS,
bargains were never better or bigger. They're wonders.
THE CHRISTMAS TREE
never bore better fruit than it bears this season. As
SANTA'S SOLE AGENTS.
We invite you to the
HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS.
MECHANICS' CASH CLOTHING STORE
55 JOHNSON ST.

Business Property For Sale.

The Corner Lot at intersection of Crescent and Cavan Street, Nanaimo, is offered for sale. On a portion of this lot is the two-story frame building now occupied by the undersigned as a General Store. This is one of the best, if not the best, business location in Nanaimo. No coal has been mined underneath, so the foundation is solid

The business, with stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Sale, etc., is also for sale. For particulars apply to

A. G. HORNE,
On the premises.
812

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. HAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his office to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. n29-1

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT,
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block.

LEGAL NOTICES.

BUILDER'S LIEN.

ANY ONE HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the frame building recently completed, situated at Sidney, North Saanich, are requested to present the same to Hall, Goepel & Co., forthwith.

W. A. BISSETT,
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1891. dec19

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to be members of the Roman Catholic community of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Ucluelett Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 30 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 29, Sayward District; thence west 80 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 29; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 29 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891 de9lm

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be sent in to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on

Wednesday, 30th December

so that they may be read at the Council meeting the same evening and passed for payment.

CHAS. KENT,
dz4td Treasurer.

CITY POUND.

NOTICE, IN POUND: One bay horse with white face and three white feet, will be sold at auction December 30th, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date, by order of Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
dec16-td Poundkeeper.

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, such cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge, inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed or limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 27 of section 99 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 23th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
n27 C.M.C.

without any effort at payment, or got a map into a sharp corner and fleeced him. But they never took one step on that pathway of hell fire. They can say their prayers without hearing the chink of dishonest dollars. They can read their Bible without thinking of the time when, with a lie on their soul, in the custom house they kissed the Book. They can think of death and the judgment that comes after it without any flinching—that day when all charlatans and cheats and jockeys and frauds shall be doubly damned. It does not make their knees knock together and it does not make their teeth chatter to read "as the partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not, so that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days and at his end shall be a fool."

Oh, what a school of integrity business life is! If you have ever been tempted to let your integrity cringe before present advantage; if you have ever wakened up in some embarrassment and said: "Now I'll step a little aside from the right path and no one will know it, and I'll come all right again. It is only once." Oh, that only once has ruined tens of thousands of men for this life and blasted their souls for eternity. It is a tremendous school, business life—a school of integrity. A merchant in Liverpool got a five pound Bank of England note, and holding it up toward the light he saw some interlineations in what seemed red ink.

He finally deciphered the letters, and found out that the writing had been made by a slave in Algiers, saying in substance, "Whoever gets this banknote will please to inform my brother, John Dean, living near Carlisle, that I am a slave of the bey of Algiers." The merchant sent word, employed government officers and found who this man was spoken of in this bank bill. After awhile the man was rescued, who for eleven years had been a slave of the bey of Algiers. He was immediately emancipated, but was so worn out by hardship and exposure he soon after died. Oh, some of the bank bills that come through your hands could tell all the scenes through which they have passed, it would be a tragedy eclipsing any drama of Shakespeare, mightier than King Lear or Macbeth.

THE TEMPTATIONS OF BUSINESS MEN.

As I go on in this subject, I am impressed with the importance of our having more sympathy with business men. Is it not a shame that we in our pulpits do not oftener preach about their struggles, their trials and their temptations? Men who toil with the hand are not apt to be very sympathetic with those who toil with the brain. The farmers who raise the corn, and the oats, and the wheat sometimes are tempted to think that grain merchants have an easy time, and get their profits without giving any equivalent. Plato and Aristotle were so opposed to merchandise that they declared commerce to be the curse of the nations, and they advised that cities be built at least ten miles from the seacoast.

But you and I know that there are no more industrious or high minded men than those who move in the world of traffic. Some of them carry burdens heavier than hods of brick, and are exposed to sharper things than the east wind, and climb mountains higher than the Alps or Himalayas, and if they are faithful Christ will at last say to them: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We talk about the martyrs of the Piedmont valley, and the martyrs among the Scotch highlands, and the martyrs at Oxford. There are just as certainly martyrs of Wall street and State street, martyrs of Fulton street and Broadway, martyrs of Atlantic street and Chestnut street, going through hotter fires, or having their necks under sharper axes. Then it behooves us to banish all fretfulness from our lives if this subject be true. We look back to the time when we were at school, and we remember the rod, and we remember the hard tasks, and we complained grievously, but now we see it was for the best. Business life is a school, and the tasks are hard, and the chastisements sometimes are very grievous, but do not complain. The hotter the fire the better the refining.

There are men before the throne of God this day in triumph who on earth were stripped out of everything but their coffin. Perhaps they were sued, they were imprisoned for debt, they were throttled by constables and sheriffs, they had no compromise. Perhaps their whole pack of writs, they were sold out by their creditors, they had to make assignments. Their dying hours were anguished by the sharp ringing of the door-bell by some impetuous creditor who thought it was outrageous and impudent that a man should dare to die before he paid the last three shillings and sixpence.

I had a friend who had many misfortunes. Everything went against him. He had good business quality and was of the best morals, but he was one of those men, such as you have sometimes seen, for whom everything seems to go wrong. His life became to him a plague. When I heard he was dead I said, "Good; got rid of the sheriffs!" Who are those lustrous souls before the throne? When the question is asked, "Who are they?" the angels standing on the sea of glass respond, "These are they who came out of great business troubles and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

REMARKABLE ANSWER TO PRAYER.

A man arose in Fulton street prayer meeting and said: "I wish publicly to acknowledge the goodness of God. I was in business trouble. I had money to pay and I had no means to pay it, and I was in despair of all human help, and I laid the matter before the Lord, and this morning I went down among some old business friends I had not seen in many years—just to make a call—and one said to me: 'Why, I am so glad to see you; walk in. We have some money on our books due you a good while, but we didn't know where you were, and therefore not having your address we could not send it. We are very glad you have come.'" And the man standing in Union street prayer meeting said, "The amount they paid me was six times what I owed." You say it only happened so. I am an infidel. God answered the prayer. Oh, you want business commercial ethics, business honors, law made, are all very good in their place, there are times when you want something more than this world will give you, you want God. For the lack of him some of you have known have consented to lie, and to maltreat their friends, and to curse their enemies, and their names have been bulletined among scoundrels, and they have been ground to powder, while other men you have known have gone through the very same stress of circumstance triumphant. There are men here who fought the battle and gained the victory. People come out of the doors, and they say, "Well, if there is a Christian trader, that is one." He kept the books and waited on customers. Light from the eternal world flashed through the show window. Love to God and love to man presided in that storehouse.

Some day people going through the street notice that the shutters of the window are not down. The bar of that store door has not been removed. People say, "What is the matter?" You go up a little closer, and you see written on the card of that window, "Closed on account of the death of one of the firm." That day all through the circles of business there is talk about how a good man has gone. Boards of trade pass resolutions of sympathy, and churches of Christ pray, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth."

He has made his last bargain, he has suffered his last loss, he has ached with the last fatigue. His children will get the result of his industry, or, if through misfortune there be no dollars left, they will have an estate of prayer and Christian example which will be everlasting. Heavenly rewards for earthly discipline. There "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

Mental worry, over-work and excesses are the fruitful causes of insanity. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing remedy, building anew the blood and restoring wasted energies. Good for men and women.

BELIEVED IN SUICIDE.

Girls Who Had Very Ghoulish Ideas—A Man in the Case, Too.

IONIA, Mich., Dec. 26.—Less than a year ago three girls and one or more young men residing in this city agreed to commit suicide. Three of them have already perished by their own hands. The fourth is married and may have changed her mind, and others are unknown. So far as has been ascertained, persons who entered into the terrible compact were Grace Cook, May Shell, Bred Butler and a girl named Rogers.

The agreement was made at a convivial gathering, probably in fun, but is being kept up as though it were a sacred obligation.

Grace Cook, the first to die, was found in her room adjoining a restaurant writhing under the effects of poison, and she soon expired.

Several months ago Fred Butler attacked a lady clerk with a club, and on being identified and tracked to his room by the officers, fired a bullet into his brain.

The third life sacrificed in pursuance of the agreement was that of May Shell, who died at Battle Creek Sunday, with every symptom of poisoning by morphine. She was a pretty girl and was born of respectable parents, farmers of Berlin township.

A year ago she came to Ionia from Bedding and went to work in an overall factory.

She has a sister living in Portland, and while there became acquainted with Minnie Brace, a milliner, and the Rogers girl, who was Miss Brace's trimmer.

After May came here she had $1000 left to her and began to lead a reckless life. She and her allies soon managed to dispose of about $800 last month, and it is supposed that after the money was gone she had no further use for life. May's death at Battle Creek is surrounded by mystery. The woman who was with her cannot be found.

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—Wm May, W Conan, Geo Rogers, J C Graynor, R Russell, I Caple, E Sarcantist, P Milharple, J Simpson & wife, R Morris.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Robertson, R Clark, Mrs Jos Gosse, Mrs Jas B Smith, Mrs Capt Rudlin, C Butterfield, Jas M Kellie, H B Bull, Samuel Luft & wife, Rev Dr Robertson, M C Ireland, Wm McGraith, A McLennan, Jas Wilson, Mrs Horreflus, F W Hart, W McCaskill, A Turnbull, C B Wilson, Robt Angus, A Vickers, A F Ferguson, Charles McKendry, H Campbell, C L Benson.

CONSIGNEES.

Boucherat & Co, Order R T Turnbull, G C Sauer, Colbert & Warner, Wm Smith, Sehl Hastle & E, J & T Caton, Golden Rule Bazaar, R H Jameson, D Spencer, G Powell & Co, A Lewis & Co, Dominion Express.

Purify Your Blood

The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is heredited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

If you need a good blood purifier or building up medicine, be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Further information and statements of cures sent free to all who address us as below.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1891. de12-1f

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MILK

Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

AMUSEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

will be given by the Sisters of Rebekah Degree Lodge to the children of members of the above, on

Tuesday, 29th Inst.,

FROM 6 TO 9 P.M.

Tickets can be had from the following Committee:—Bros. E. Bragg and O. Warner, of No. 4; C. W. Ross and C. Strauss, of No. 1; W. Jackson and A. Henderson, of No. 2. de23-1d

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

A First-Class Family Theatre.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS

The great Mining Drama

M'LISS

With special scenery.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS,

MULDOON'S PICNIC.

Friday and Saturday Nights, and special Christmas Matinee Friday at 2:30

SOLOMON ISAACS; or the Queen's Shilling

Seats 25c, 35c and 50c. Box seats 60c. Reserved seats at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

The B.C. Poultry, Dog & Pet Stock ASSOCIATION,

Will hold its Annual Show at Victoria, B.C., JANUARY 12, 13 AND 14.

Catalogues about Dec. 15.
R. P. McLENNAN, Sec'y,
no27-d 70 Yates street, Victoria.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Keep your Boys and Girls in the Province by patronizing

HOME INDUSTRIES.

PENDRAY'S

Washing Powders,
Paper Boxes,
Blacking, Vinegars,
Black Lead and Soap

Give ewployment in our factories and circulate money where it is earned.

PENDRAY'S--THE PIONEER

Established 1874.

Notice to Road Contractors, &c.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1892, for making and repairing roads, etc., at the Naval Hospital.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this Yard, and at the Naval Hospital.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to me,

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, Dec. 22nd, 1891. de22-1d

THE

JAPANESE BAZAAR

Crammed Full of New Goods

Just imported from Japan per SS. Sussex, Zambesi, and Empress of China.

Choice Lavender Water

From England; the best perfume for the handkerchief; always sweet and refreshing.

BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED DOLLS

EVENING FANS,

Best Quality Gloves and Corsets

Direct from Paris.

T. S. FUTCHER,

IMPORTER AND RETAILER,
41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broa street and Trounce Avenue. au15

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues, and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. au20-tf

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes.) | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL** (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines in the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 31.

VICTORIA RICE MILLS

Store street, Victoria, B. C.

Millers of China and Japan Rice

RICE MEAL,

Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

VICTORIA

ROLLER FLOUR MILL

Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts

No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.

Two-story House and Lot. Hard-finished; 7 large rooms, pantry, cellar, etc. $1600; $600 cash, balance on mortgage at 8 per cent. No 11 Oscar street, near Moss street and Fairfield road. d4-3w

DR. R. L. FRASER

Late Resident Physician, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia.)

Office:—98 Yates St., corner Douglas.

SPECIALTY:—Diseases of Women and Children. no19-1m

FOR SALE
ON THE FRASER RIVER,
160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to D. W. SUTHERLAND, Mt. Lehman, B.C.
1y13-tf

FOR

XMAS PRESENTS

We can show you a nice line of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's

HANDKERCHIEFS

SILK, LINEN AND COTTON.

Gentlemen's and Boys'

Silk Ties and Scarfs

Ladies' and Gents'

SILK UMBRELLAS.

KID GLOVES.

DRESS GOODS

Double width, all wool, 50c.

TABLE COVERS, PIANO COVERS,

And lots of useful goods at very low prices, as we turn our business over to Mr. J. Horner on the 1st February. We are selling our goods at such prices as to insure a ready sale.

Argyle House

Clarence Hotel Block,
83 DOUGLAS ST.

WM. O'REILLY & CO.

Store open every evening until Xmas.

CALL ON

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

He will be pleased to give you reliable information if you want to buy a home, a farm, or seek a good investment. A few of the many bargains he has to offer are:

1 Lot and 5-roomed Cottage, Russell street, Victoria West	$1500
2 Lots on Harrison street, with 2 6-roomed Cottages, each	2000
1 Lot with 2 5-roomed Houses, on Johnson street, ($500 cash, balance on easy terms.)	3200
2 fine Lots, Garbally road, (Easy terms.)	1700
1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road,	575
5 Lots, Esquimalt road, opposite Mr. Pooley's, each (One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)	325
2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West,	1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each	800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each	750
1 Lot, Rithet street,	1000
2 Lots, Menzies street,	3000
2 corner Lots, South Turner street,	2600

Agent Union Fire Assurance Co., Of London, England.

Interest and Rents Collected.
Conveyancing Carefully Attended to.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

51 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

(Limited.

THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE
25 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street. London, Eng.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage

AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS

For Sale on Easy Terms.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Chinese laborers and cooks supplied. Contracts taken for general work.

No. 34 FISGARD STREET.

de17 TAY-CHEW OF YICK LUNG.

JNO. T. PIERRE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,

Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.

au4-tf

GUARANTEED!

The Best Cigars in the Market.

INVINCIBLE SPOTS
RIALTO
PEG-TOP and L.O.G.

J. O. GROTHE & CO.

MONTREAL. 1y8-tf

MEDICAL.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE

Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.

Is SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through Indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.
WESTERN BRANCH, P.O.
Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.

SOLD BY COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists, Corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Sole Wholesale Agents, Victoria.

I AM A MAN

"I have been treated by doctors, who had long lists of so-called cured patients, but they could not reach my case, and hope had been murdered in me by fair promises, but on first application of your magical appliance, hope and confidence came flocking in stronger than the combined powers of the four winds. I knew then that you would cure me, and now that I am a man and well again, I cannot thank you sufficiently for the cure. So again I say, use my name as reference whenever you wish. You may any one else cannot use words too strong to express my sentiments in favor of so wonderful a treatment as that given by you."

(Original on file; name of writer furnished in confidence.)

WEAK MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, &c. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 1,000 references. Book, explanations and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address

ERIE MEDICAL CO.,
a BUFFALO, N.Y.

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. VICTOR AUSTIN

of San Francisco,

Will give Violin, Guitar and Mandolin Lessons at the Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St. after the 5th of December. Applications can be made immediately at the Conservatory.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Hanging Lamps
Vase Lamps
Bronze Lamps
CARVERS IN CASES
Brass Fenders
Brass Fire Sets
Brass Andirons

As we are soon to remove to the handsome store at corner of Government and Johnson streets we have marked our goods low.

McLennan & McFeely

70 YATES STREET.

SNOWFLAKE

FLOUR

—:— FOR FAMILY USE. —:—

IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.

Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO.
ALBANY OREGON.

MEN'S CORK-SOLE LACED and CONGRESS FROM $2.00 UP. SEE THESE GOODS.

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

ONE-PRICE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE

35 JOHNSON STREET - - - - VICTORIA.

RUBBER BOOTS RUBBERS NEW GOODS NEW STYLES

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P&M PAGE & MacGREGOR

18--Trounce Avenue--18

P&M PAGE & MacGREGOR

$275—One large Lot on Tennyson road, Cloverdale, on
$425—A full size Lot on either Oak or Chestnut street,
$550—One Lot on St. Charles street, Fort street, on easy terms.
$750—Lot on Michigan street, James Bay.
$1000—A choice Lot on Beacon street, James Bay.
$525—A large Lot on Fernwood road.
$850—1 Lot on Government street, Esquimalt road.
$700—One Lot on Garbally road, close to car line.
$380—Two Lots on Hereward street, Esquimalt road.
$625—One Lot on Jubilee avenue.
$425—A large Lot on Leighton road, on terms to suit.
$700—One Lot on Moss street, in good location.

FOUNTAIN ADDITION

is well worth looking at, and can now be reached without trouble. If you ever wish to save rent and own your own home, now is your chance, as this property offers inducements that seldom occur, viz.—It is on the car line and water main, the lots are full sized, and can be purchased on very easy terms at $125 a lot.

TO RENT

TWO NEW HOUSES on Oak Bay avenue, each containing seven rooms.

TWO HOUSES, Spring Ridge, five rooms each.

MONEY TO LOAN in large or small sums at current rates.

RENTS AND INTEREST collected and promptly accounted for.

AGENTS FOR

Federal Life Insurance Co., of Hamilton.
British America Fire Assurance Co., of Toronto.
Dominion Building and Loan Association, of Toronto. (Capital $10,000,000.) J. W. Winnett, general agent.

Conveyancers and Notaries Public for B.C.

EVERYBODY MADE HAPPY.

Christmas at the Charitable Institutions of the City—Orphans and Sick Ones.

Thirty-five patients sat down to the second annual dinner held at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, the president, Mr. Joshua Davies, being at the head of the table. The other directors present were: Alex. Wilson, D. M. Eberts, J. S. Yates and W. M. Chudley. Victorians had been as generous as usual in their donations, and the large table was loaded down with good things, so that very little cost will devolve up the hospital authorities. The doctor, directors and nurses attended to the patients and made all who were enabled to be at the table as comfortable and happy as possible. Speeches were made by the president, directors and doctor. Mr. Drury, who has been a patient in the hospital for eight years on account of blindness, replied on behalf of the patients. He expressed satisfaction at the way the patients had been treated by the doctor and nurses, they having done everything to make them comfortable. The little three-year-old child and the two boys now inmates of the institution were present at the table and enjoyed themselves immensely. After dinner the patients adjourned to the day room, where the men enjoyed their cigars and all the patients wine and fruits.

The wards, corridors and dining room had been very prettily decorated by the convalescents and old men, all of whom were yesterday made to forget their ailments.

THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

The first Christmas dinner at the Old Folks' Home, held yesterday, made twenty old pioneers of Victoria as happy as they could be, the scene being quite a contrast to the one many of them witnessed a year ago, when they spent the day in small cabins where no one cared for them. Aldermen Munn, Holland and Renouf, the directors of the home, attended the dinner and waited on the old men, some of whom expressed their thanks for what had been done for them by the aldermen and citizens of Victoria. The table in the prettily decorated dining room was filled with Christmas cheer, the donations of charitable citizens. The following were the Christmas donations to the home:—

Robt. Ward, box cigars; Brown Bros. raisins; A. Rowbotham, spices; Mrs. Nelson, Government House, roast meat, cake, fruit, plum pudding; A. B. Erskine, goose; Miss D. McTavish, turkey; Henry Clay, turkey and cake; B. Gordon & Co., turkeys; Mrs. Evans, Colonist hotel, two dozen pair socks; Mrs. R. H. Brown, jam, shoes and tobacco; Mrs. McNaughton, Christmas letters; Mrs. R. Finlayson, pies and jam; Mrs. McLean, crockery and ham; Mrs. M. R. Smith, cakes; R. Porter & Son, turkey; The TIMES reporters, pipes and tobacco; Lewis Lewis, geese and fruit; Mrs. Gosnell, lemons, nuts, curtants and oranges; Dixi Ross & Co., hams and turkeys; C. Bossi, turkey; Munro & Hughes, nuts, oranges and lemons; Victoria Brewery, beer; City Brewery, beer; Francis Bourchier, case whisky, gin, etc.; Mayor Grant, tobacco; Mrs. James Russell, clothing; Mrs. McMicking, pudding; L. Dickinson, cheese and lemons; Edward Mohun, turkey and tobacco; Mrs. Dunsmuir, clothing and papers; W. Templeman, pudding.

P. O. HOME.

Forty-two happy, bright-eyed children sat down to the annual Christmas dinner at the Protestant Orphan's Home, the matron presiding. The usual Christmas dinner was provided and the children made to feel that they had friends if not parents. The Presbyterians attended St. Andrew's church in the morning. On Tuesday evening they will attend the annual Christmas tree entertainment of the St. Andrew's Sunday school and on Wednesday evening they will enjoy their own Christmas tree, which will be loaded down with presents for all.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

At St. Joseph's Hospital the usual Christmas dinner was served by the Sisters of St. Ann. The wards and dining room had been decorated and the hospital looked bright and cheerful.

At St. Ann's Convent the teachers, orphans and those boarders who did not go home for Christmas spent a happy day. They all joined in to make one another feel merry and they succeeded.

The British Columbia Benevolent Society distributed alms to the needy families who came under their notice and made many homes cheerful that perhaps have not been so the whole year around.

AT THE JAIL.

The Provincial jail, on Topaze avenue, like everywhere else, was not passed over on Christmas day, and the inmates of that institution were made to feel happy for at least once. There were 34 prisoners to partake of the usual roast beef and plum pudding at the table and after dinner to enjoy cigars and an extra supply of tobacco.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Percy A. Jenns came down to spend Christmas at home.

George Low, of Seattle, is in the city spending holidays with friends.

Walter Morrow, his many friends will be pleased to hear, is improving in health.

Wm. Vernon, chief engineer of the steamer Thistle, has had to resign his position on account of illness.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P. for Kootenay, came down for the Christmas holidays and is stopping at the Oriental.

Capt. W. E. George, pilot on the steamship City of Topeka, arrived from the Sound on Thursday evening.

G. H. S. Shroot, who has been chief engineer of one of the Revelstoke steamers during the summer, is in town for a month's holiday.

Mrs. Rudlin and Mrs. J. B. Smith spent Christmas on the steamship Islander with their husbands, Captain Rudlin and Purser Smith.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Pale and sallow cheeks mean disease and a premature death. Rosy cheeks are emblematical of long life. The use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills builds up the blood and nervous system, and never fails to leave rosy cheeks. Try them.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

MUNN & CO. SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for PATENTS

A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, sent free. Address MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, and all points east and south. Ticket office, 100 Government street. C. G. Rawlings, general agent. tf

45 Johnson St., for cheap tools.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

BELL—In this city on the 25th inst., at the residence of Ralph Smedley, 39 Quadra street, Laura Elizabeth Bell, aged 10 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Sunday, Dec. 27th at 3:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

$6.00 FOR XMAS—Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at Hall and Lowe's, $6 per doz.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, A.O.F., are requested to meet at the Hall on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. F. Atwood.

Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

S. WILSON, Secretary.

de26tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by Robert Ward under the firm name of Robert Ward & Co., Merchants, Shippers and Insurance Agents, at 76 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., has been acquired, and will in future be carried on as from 1st January, 1892, by Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, incorporated under the Companies' Act, 1890.

Victoria, B.C., December 22, 1891. d26-8w

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F, are requested to meet at their Hall on Douglas street to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother George Lomas.

Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

C. MONK, N.G.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

95 HERALD STREET, OFF DOUGLAS.

We are instructed by Mrs. Meiss to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Tuesday, December 29th

AT 11 A.M.,

The whole of her valuable

FURNITURE

Consisting of the appointments of four bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen, and including a

FINE PIANOFORTE IN WALNUT CASE

by Schumayer & Schon, Stuttgart; iron frame, brass pin plates, tricord; most brilliant in tone and in splendid condition.

Full particulars in Colonist.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.,

de26 Auctioneers.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

de26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

84 DISCOVERY ST.

OFF DOUGLAS.

We are instructed by Rev. M. L. Rugg to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 2 p.m.

The whole of his surplus

FURNITURE

Including Couch, Cane and Wicker Rocking Chairs, Walnut Chairs, Occasional Table, Extension Table (4 leaves), 2 Hanging Lamps, 2 Heating Stoves, Fine Cooking stove with plate warmer and furniture, Parlor, Bedroom, Hall and Stair Carpets, 2 Bed sets (3 pieces), Bureaus, Washstands, Spring Mattresses, 17 Blinds, Book Shelves, etc., etc.

ALSO, VALUABLE PIANOFORTE

Riding Saddle, Bridle, Garden Tools, etc.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.,

de26 Auctioneers.

Colonist copy.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE 22ND DRAWING for an Appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Rooms, Broad street, opposite View, on Wednesday evening, the 30th December, 1891, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

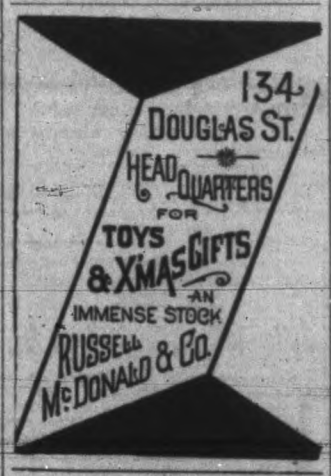
By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

N.B.—A few shares on hand which can be taken up on application to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort St., corner Broad. d26-td

WATSON & HALL

Groceries, Groceries, Groceries
Recently opened at 55 Yates St.
"Out of sight" Hams and Bacon.
"Can't be beat" Teas and Coffees
Extracts, Honey, Currants,
Raisins, Peel and Spices,
Invincible in Prices.
Eggs that are fresh.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

55 YATES ST. TELEPHONE 448.



TO SETTLERS:

We have some of the best Farms in B.C., centrally located and at prices and terms to suit. It will pay the HOMESEEKER, the SPECULATOR and the BUSINESS MAN to call at our office and obtain prices and terms on the following:

50 acres of land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees, on Saanich road.
100 acres good land, East Saanich road.
100 acres good land, partly clear, on East Saanich road.
250 acres, 100 acres bottom land, on West Saanich road.
132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.
60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment. $1900;
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.

A SNAP:

For rent or sale, superior built 5-room cottage and woodshed. Lot 60x120, good soil. Splendid location for chicken raising. On Carey road, five minutes' walk from new tram line.
1 5-room cottage, close to Douglas St. cars, price $1150, $100 cash, balance $50 quarterly.
100 acres splendid land, 16 acres cultivated, 20 acres cleared. All good land. Good house, barn, granary, stable, sheds, etc. A snap for a few days only.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

5 STORE STREET,

OPPOSITE RAILWAY DEPOT

12-CHEAP LOTS-12

For sale on

Pembroke St., between Cook and Chambers Sts.

Close to the Pandora Avenue car line extension, and only three-quarters of a mile from the Postoffice.

PRICES: $350 to $400 per Lot.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six and twelve months.

These are the cheapest lots in Victoria to-day, and centrally located for workingmen.

A. W. MORE & CO.

The Scotch Firm for Real Estate

70 DOUGLAS STREET. VICTORIA, B.C.

NORTH BRITISH MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & CO. are authorized to collect all renewal premiums upon policies covering property on the Island of Vancouver, to issue policies, and generally to transact all necessary business in connection with the Company's agency.

THOMAS DAVIDSON,

oc29-1m Managing Director in Canada.

1891—A MERRY CHRISTMAS—1891

SANTA CLAUS'

First trip to Victoria on a Bicyle, with Headquarters at

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Where he can be seen in the Bonbonniest of windows for a few days, ere he starts on his annual tour.

We are offering a finer stock of goods for ... than usual, a larger variety and better quality.

Plum Pudding. Raisins. Currants. Peel.
Mince Meat in wood, glass and compresse.
Bonbons. Comfits. Fondants.
Choice French Confectionery.
Wines and Liquors.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER

Real Estate and Finance Broker

43 Government Street.

oc19

GEORGE VIENNA

GRAND

OPENING DISPLAY

AT

THE NEW VICTORIA MARKET

BEGINS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

ALL KINDS OF

FISH, POULTRY, FRUIT, VEGETABL

CONFECTIONERY, ETC., ETC.

Goods delivered free to any part of the city